

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Natural Resources Tribal Historic
Preservation Office Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-289

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds
2 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to
3 appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided
4 that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or
5 budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono
6 O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Natural Resources has prepared and submitted for review
8 and approval its FY 2027 Tribal Historic Preservation Office Budget, which is
9 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$144,092.00, to be funded by the
10 Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United
11 States Department of the Interior National Park Service; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Cultural Preservation and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed
13 the FY 2027 Department of Natural Resources Tribal Historic Preservation Office
14 Budget and recommend its approval.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
16 FY 2027 Department of Natural Resources Tribal Historic Preservation Office
17 Budget effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027, in the amount of
18 \$144,092.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
19 reimbursement from the grantor, the United States Department of the Interior
20 National Park Service.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in the event of a federal Continuing Resolution, the program
22 shall limit spending to only essential program services, functions, and activities;
23 and the Nation shall seek reimbursement of all funds the Nation expends for
24 continuation of the United States Department of the Interior National Park
25 Service grant.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono
27 O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to
28 administer and expend the FY 2027 Department of Natural Resources Tribal
29 Historic Preservation Office Budget, provided that any amendments or
30 modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham
31 Legislative Council.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

18 day of September, 2026

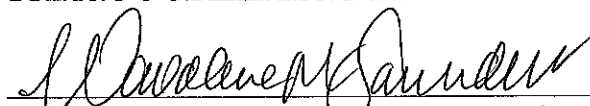
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

18 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of September, 2026 at 7:20 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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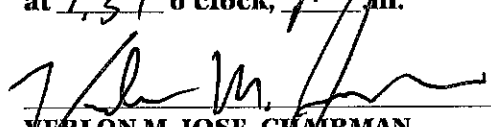

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 9:39 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

September, 2026, at 11:13 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE BUDGET**MOVED: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO****SECOND: COUNCILMAN LESLIE LUNA****DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Mary Lopez) (<i>Present</i>) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Ie)	125.6 125.6	X X			X
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney T. Aguilla) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]