

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection
Office General Assistance Program Project Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-292

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 Public Safety has prepared and submitted for review and
8 approval its FY 2027 Environmental Protection Office General Assistance
9 Program Project Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount
10 of \$200,000.00 to be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
11 reimbursement from the grantor, the Indian General Assistance Program of the
12 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY
14 2027 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office General
15 Assistance Program Project Budget and recommend its approval.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
17 FY 2027 Department of Public Safety Environmental Protection Office General
18 Assistance Program Project Budget effective October 1, 2026 in the amount of
19 \$200,000.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
20 reimbursement from the grantor, the Indian General Assistance Program of the
21 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in the event of a federal Continuing Resolution, the program
23 shall limit spending to only essential program services, functions, and activities;
24 and the Nation shall seek reimbursement of all funds the Nation expends for
25 continuation of the Indian General Assistance Program of the U.S.
26 Environmental Protection Agency grant.

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono
28 O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to
29 administer and expend the FY 2027 Department of Public Safety Environmental
30 Protection Office General Assistance Program Project Budget, provided that any
31 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the
32 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

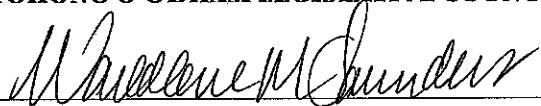
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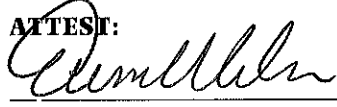
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) 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 9:25 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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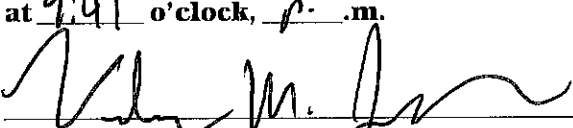

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 9:41 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 PUBLIC SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE
GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROJECT BUDGET**

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILMAN FRANCIS HOMEYTEWA

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 HOMEYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	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. Eller) 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]