

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2027 San Xavier Cooperative Association 9B Farm Cashout
Budget and Expenditure of SAWRSA Amendments 9B Farm Cashout Fund)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-302

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council
2 with the authority to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and
3 contracts . . . with Federal, State, and local governments . . ." and to "consult with
4 the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding
5 federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation . . ." and to "enact laws,
6 ordinances and resolutions necessary or incidental to the exercise of its
7 legislative powers." (Constitution, Article VI, Section l(f), l(j), and 1(1)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** on December 10, 2004, the United States Congress enacted the Arizona Water
9 Settlement Act, P.L. 1 08-451, including Title III, the Southern Arizona Water
10 Rights Settlement Act Amendment ("SAWRSA Amendments"), which authorized
11 the San Xavier District to elect to receive \$18.3 million in lieu of the federal
12 government's obligation to construct the proposed "9B Farm" (SAWRSA
13 Amendments, Section 304 (c)(3)(A)(ii)); and

14 **WHEREAS,** the San Xavier District Council elected to receive the in lieu payment plus
15 interest pursuant to SXDC Resolution No. 10-09-10 ("9B Farm Cashout Fund");
16 and

17 **WHEREAS,** expenditures from the 9B Cashout Fund must be authorized and approved in
18 accordance with a budget authorized by the San Xavier District Council and
19 approved by resolution of the Legislative Council (SAWRSA Amendments, Section
20 304(f)(l)(B)(i) and (ii)); and

21 **WHEREAS,** the SAWRSA Amendments provide that the 9B Farm Cashout Fund may be
22 expended for various designated purposes, including; subjugation of land,
23 development of water resources, or construction, operation, maintenance or
24 replacement of facilities within the San Xavier Reservation not required to be
25 carried out by the United States under the SAWRSA amendments; economic
26 development loans and assistance; to provide benefits to allottees; and to pay
27 any administrative costs incurred by the Nation or the San Xavier District in
28 conjunction with any of these uses (SAWRSA Amendments, Section 304(f)(l)(C));
29 and

30 **WHEREAS,** the San Xavier District Council has authorized the FY 2027 San Xavier
31 Cooperative Association 9B Farm Cashout Fund Budget, which is incorporated
32 by this reference, in the amount of \$1,531,409.09 to be funded from the San

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Xavier District 9B Farm Cashout Fund for salaries and wages and farm operations (Resolution No. SXDC 07-26-09); and

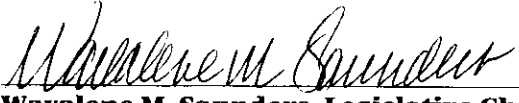
WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2027 San Xavier Cooperative Association 9B Farm Cashout Fund Budget and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

- (1) approves the FY 2027 San Xavier Cooperative Association 9B Farm Cashout Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,531,409.09, effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027, which shall be funded by the San Xavier District 9B Farm Cashout Fund, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the San Xavier District Council and the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**
- (2) approves the expenditure of the SAWRSA Amendments 9B Farm Cashout Funds in accordance with the FY 2027 San Xavier Cooperative Association 9B Farm Cashout Budget.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH 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 ~~-0-~~ ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f), 1(j), and 1(1) 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).

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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

24 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of September, 2026

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24 day of September, 2026 at 9:40 o'clock, a.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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 24 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 1:50 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2026, at 2:07 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2027 SAN XAVIER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION 9B FARM CASHOUT BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE OF SAWRSA AMENDMENTS 9B FARM CASHOUT FUND

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

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