

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Chukut Kuk District Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-303

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation,

3 No district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets
4 authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the
5 Tohono O'odham Council. The management of these funds shall be only
6 by a treasurer or other authorized officer of the district council who has
7 furnished a surety bond satisfactory to the treasurer of the Tohono
8 O'odham Nation, and all expenditures of these funds shall be by checks
9 signed by such treasurer or other authorized officer and the chairman or
10 vice chairman of the district council.

11 ; and

12 **WHEREAS,** by Chukut Kuk District Council Resolution No. 2026-09, the Chukut Kuk District
13 has authorized the FY 2027 Chukut Kuk District Budget, which is incorporated
14 by this reference, in the amount of \$2,926,656.35; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2027 Chukut Kuk
16 District Budget and recommends its approval.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
18 FY 2027 Chukut Kuk District Budget effective October 1, 2026 in the amount of
19 \$2,926,656.35, which shall be funded by the August 2026 District Gaming
20 Allocation.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves the
22 transfer of the balance of the August 2026 District Gaming Allocation amount of
23 \$2,169,045.05 to the Chukut Kuk District savings account, provided that no funds
24 shall be expended until a budget is authorized by the Chukut Kuk District
25 Council and approved by the Legislative Council.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2027 Chukut
27 Kuk District Budget shall be managed and expended in accordance with Article
28 IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Nation's
29 laws, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be authorized
30 under District Council resolution and submitted for prior approval by the
31 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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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 IX, Section 7 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

24 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of September, 2026

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



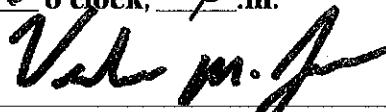
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ **APPROVED**

on the 24 day of September, 2026

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

at 2:06 o'clock, P.m.



**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2026, at 3:17 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 CHUKUT KUK DISTRICT BUDGET**MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS****DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6 125.6	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 (Cornelius Antone)	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-	-0-