

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026-FY 2031 Legislative Branch Magdalena Visitor Center Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-315

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 Legislative Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its**
8 **FY 2026-FY 2031 Legislative Branch Magdalena Visitor Center Budget, which is**
9 **incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$30,000.00; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed**
11 **the FY 2026-FY 2031 Legislative Branch Magdalena Visitor Center Budget and**
12 **recommend its approval.**

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
14 **FY 2026-FY 2031 Legislative Branch Magdalena Visitor Center Budget effective**
15 **August 1, 2026 through December 31, 2031 in the amount of \$30,000.00 for each**
16 **fiscal year through 2031 any funds remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be**
17 **carried forward and remain available for expenditure which shall be funded by**
18 **the Nation's general fund surplus.**

19 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Legislative**
20 **Council chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**
21 **expend the FY 2026-FY 2031 Legislative Branch Magdalena Visitor Center**
22 **Budget, provided that any modifications shall be submitted to the Budget and**
23 **Finance Committee for approval on behalf of the Legislative Council and any**
24 **amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
25 **Legislative Council.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH**
27 **day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
28 **-0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
29 **by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
30 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
32 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

24 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
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 9:54 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 7:26 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 3:17 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026-FY 2031 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH MAGDALENA VISITOR CENTER BUDGET**MOVED: COUNCILMAN JESSE NAVARRO****SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****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		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			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			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	[01]	[02]