

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving and Authorizing the Nation to Enter into a P.L. 93-638 Contract to
Receive Funds for the Repair of PIR 161(2) Concrete Box Culvert (H661))

RESOLUTION NO. 26-319

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to "consult,
2 negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono
3 O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian
4 tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private
5 persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono
6 O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,
7 Section 1(f)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Western Regional Office has notified the
9 Nation that it is eligible to receive approximately \$620,000.00 in funds for the
10 maintenance and repair of PIR 161(2) Concrete Box Culvert (H661); and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has
12 identified PIR 161(2) concrete Box Culvert (H661) in the National Tribal
13 Transportation Facility Inventory where repair operations will be performed
14 which is a requirement for receiving contract funds; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the funding
16 proposal and recommends approval.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves
18 entering into a P.L. 93-638 contract with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to
19 receive approximately \$620,000.00 for the repair of BIA PIR 161(2) Concrete Box
20 Culvert (H661).

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's
22 chairperson or official designee to sign and execute the P.L. 93-638 Contract to
23 receive approximately \$620,000.00 of funds available for the improvement of
24 conditions of BIA PIR 161(2) Concrete Box Culvert (H661).

25 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH
26 day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
27 -0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
28 by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
29 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
30 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
31 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).
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Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

24 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:

Eyonne Wilson
Evyonne 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 9:55 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 2:27 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.

Eyonne Wilson
Evyonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE NATION TO ENTER INTO A P.L. 93-638 CONTRACT TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE REPAIR OF PIR 161(2) CONCRETE BOX CULVERT (H661))

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 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		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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>)	120.15	X			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 CHERWING ()	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney T. Aguilla)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	144.6	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	[01]	[03]