

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget Amendment No. 2)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-323

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 FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget in the amount of \$6,414,607.67 was
8 approved by Resolution No. 25-336, and subsequently amended by Resolution
9 No. 26-169; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its
11 FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget Amendment No. 2, which is incorporated by
12 this reference and which will adjust operational and/or personnel line items;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget Amendment No. 2 will not change the FY
15 2026 Legislative Branch Budget amount of \$6,414,607.67; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2026 Legislative Branch
17 Budget Amendment No. 2 and recommends its approval.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
19 FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget Amendment No. 2 effective October 1, 2025,
20 which will not change the FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget amount of
21 \$6,414,607.67.

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono
23 O'odham Legislative Council chairperson or any designated official is
24 authorized to administer and expend the FY 2026 Legislative Branch Budget as
25 amended, provided that any modifications shall be submitted to the Budget and
26 Finance Committee for approval on behalf of the Legislative Council and
27 amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham
28 Legislative Council.

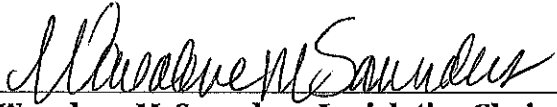
29 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH
30 day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
31 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
32 Article VI,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

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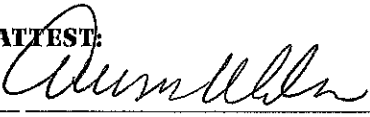
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

24 day of September, 2026

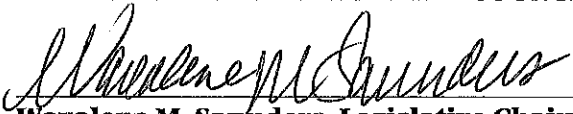
ATTEST:


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 9:48 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

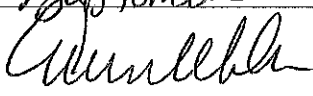
☐ DISAPPROVED

at 2:33 o'clock, P.m.


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, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 2

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 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. Eller) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	144.6 144.6	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			X
	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]