

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting the Bureau of Indian Affairs Budget Year 2024 Supplemental
HIP/TTP Funds for Allocation to the Tohono O'odham Nation's FY 2026
PIR Road Maintenance Tribal Transportation Program)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-334

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 Planning and Economic Development Department received a Notice of
8 Funding Availability for Budget Year 2024 Highway Infrastructure Programs
9 (HIP) – Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) considered a one-time allocation,
10 which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$1,935,278.51 to be
11 funded from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Departments Road Program has
13 selected the Nation's PIR Road Maintenance TTP for allocation of the one-time
14 funding; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees
16 have reviewed the Notice of Funding Availability and recommend approval.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the
18 Notice of Funding Availability for the Budget Year 2024 HIP – TTP in amount of
19 \$1,935,278.51 to be allocated to the Nation's PIR Road Maintenance TTP, which
20 shall be funded by the BIA.

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono
22 O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to sign any
23 necessary documents to facilitate the acceptance of the Budget Year 2024 HIP –
24 TTP funds, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted
25 for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND**
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; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
29 **Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2)and(3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
30 **the 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

29 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

28 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 29 day of September, 2026 at 8:10 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 30 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3:34 o'clock, p.m.

Verlon M. Jose Vice Chairwoman on behalf of
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

September, 2026, at 4:00 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET YEAR 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL HIP/TTP UNDS FOR ALLOCATION TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S FY 2026 PIR ROAD MAINTENANCE TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 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			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			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]