

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving 2026 Grantees for the Disbursement of the Gaming Compact
Section 12(d) 12% Contribution)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-347

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with authority to "consult,
2 negotiate and conclude agreements" with state and local governments or their
3 departments and to "manage any funds within the exclusive control of the
4 Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article
5 VI, Section 1(d)(2) and 1(f)); and

6 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 21-087, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation")
7 entered the Tohono O'odham Nation-State of Arizona Amended and Restated
8 Gaming Compact ("2021 Compact"), which was subsequently amended in 2022;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 12(b) of the 2021 Compact, the Nation agreed to make
11 certain tribal contributions in consideration for substantial exclusivity
12 covenants by the State; and

13 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 12(d) of the 2021 Compact, the Nation agreed to contribute
14 12% of its total annual contribution under Section 12(b) of the 2021 Compact (the
15 "12% Distribution") to cities, towns, and counties for services that benefit the
16 general public; and

17 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 12(e)(2) of the 2021 Compact, the 12% Distribution
18 disbursement shall be transmitted to the recipient no later than sixty (60) days
19 after the last day of the Gaming Facility Operator's fiscal year, and any
20 contributions not transmitted or sent by this deadline shall be immediately
21 deposited to the Commerce and Economic Development Commission Local
22 Communities Fund; and

23 **WHEREAS,** Section 7(c) of the Gaming Enterprise Charter, 16 T.O.C. Chapter 2, directs the
24 Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise to "timely pay the contribution required
25 under Section 12(d) of the Compact in accordance with the directives of the
26 Legislative Council. The Enterprise shall comply with all accounting, auditing
27 and record keeping requirements and obligations of the Nation under the
28 Compact relating to the payment of regulatory costs and tribal contributions as
29 required under Section 12 of the Compact."; and

30 **WHEREAS,** the Commerce Committee and the Nation's chairman recommend that the
31 Legislative Council approve awards to grantees for the designated purposes and
32 in the amounts appearing in the Recommendations for 12% Proposals – 2026

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Memorandum (the "2026 12% Distribution List"), which is incorporated by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves payment to the listed grantees for the purposes identified in the 2026 12% Distribution List, which shall remain confidential and shall not be reported or disclosed, provided that the identity of the organizations receiving individual awards may be released without disclosing the total amount of the 2026 12% Distribution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that if the designated grantees are unable to receive and expend the 12% Distribution in accordance with this resolution and the 2021 Compact, the Commerce Committee and the Nation's chairman are authorized, before the end of the period described in Section 12(e)(2) of the 2021 Compact, to jointly approve amendments to the 2026 12% Distribution List awards for purposes permitted under Section 12(d) of the 2021 Compact, and that collectively do not exceed 10% of the total Distribution amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's chairman is authorized to administer and approve grantee requests to reallocate or spend unused remaining funds that are solely for purposes permitted under Section 12(d) of the 2021 Compact and that fall within the scope of work identified in the grantee proposal as approved by Council; provided that the Nation's chairman shall promptly submit a written report of all such reallocations to or expenditures by grantees to the Commerce and Budget and Finance Committees and the Nation's treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's chairman to execute grant agreements and related documents with the grantees as necessary in accordance with the 2026 12% Distribution List and the terms of this resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise, in consultation with the Office of the Chairman and Vice Chairwoman, is directed to issue checks in the amounts approved in the 2026 12% Distribution List or as otherwise provided by this resolution to either the grantee or the flowthrough municipality; provided that such checks shall be issued no later than (60) days after the last day of the Gaming Facility

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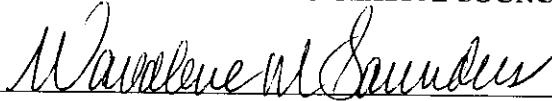
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Operator's fiscal year to the designated grantees with copies of the approved grant agreements provided to the Office of the Attorney General.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND 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 [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and 1(f) 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

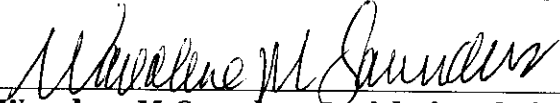
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

24 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 10:10 o'clock, 2 .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.

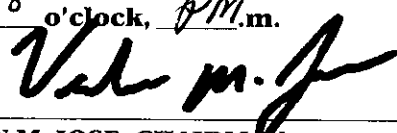
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 24 day of September, 2026
at 1:58 o'clock, PM.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 2:07 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING 2026 GRANTEEES FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE GAMING COMPACT SECTION 12(D)
12% CONTRIBUTION****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO****SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.****DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 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. Eiler)	133.15	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			
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			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			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]