

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Office Of Attorney General Budget Amendment No. 2)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-361

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 Office of Attorney General budget in the amount of \$4,391,500.81 was**
8 **approved by Resolution No. 25-335 and amended by Resolution 26-233; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared and submitted for review and**
10 **approval its FY 2026 Budget Amendment No. 2, which is incorporated by this**
11 **reference and which will adjust operational line items; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the FY 2026 Office of Attorney General Budget Amendment No. 2 will increase the**
13 **FY 2026 Office of Attorney General Budget by \$350,000.00, from to \$5,191,500.81**
14 **to \$5,541,500.81; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee and Budget and Finance Committee have**
16 **reviewed the FY 2026 Office of Attorney General Budget Amendment No. 2 and**
17 **recommend its approval.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
19 **FY 2026 Office of Attorney General Budget Amendment No. 2, which includes a**
20 **one-time increase of \$350,000.00, from \$5,191,500.81 to \$5,541,500.81, that shall**
21 **be funded by the Nation's general fund.**

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

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 29TH**
28 **day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
29 **-0- AGAINST; [02] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
30 **by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**
31 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
32 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
33 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

30 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

29 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 30 day of September, 2026 at 9:15 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 11:09 o'clock, a.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

September, 2026, at 11:19 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 2**MOVED: COUNCILMAN FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA****SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING****DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	133.15 133.15	X 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 (Ioretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMAM. 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 X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	[02]	[03]