RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Office of the Prosecutor, Bureau of Indian Affairs One-Time Funding Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-362

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2025, the United States Department of Interior through Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") awarded the Office of the Prosecutor a one-time funding in the amount of $554,730.00, pursuant to P.L. 93-638 Master Contract for the Office of the Prosecutor to fill three attorney prosecutor positions and purchase a new copy machine; and

WHEREAS, the FY2026 Office of the Prosecutor Bureau of Indian Affairs One-Time Funding Budget was approved by resolution No. 25-304, but the positions were not completely filled, resulting in rollover funds in the amount of $441,231.59; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Prosecutor has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2027 Office of the Prosecutor, BIA One-Time Funding Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of $441,231.59 that shall be funded by BIA, as described above; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2027 Office of the Prosecutor, BIA One-Time Funding Budget and recommend its approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the FY 2027 Office of the Prosecutor, BIA One-Time Funding Budget effective October 1, 2026 in the amount of $441,231.59, which shall be funded by the BIA pursuant to the Public Law 93-638 Master Contract.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and expend the FY 2027 Office of the Prosecutor, BIA One-Time Funding Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 29TH 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 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) 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

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

30 **day of** September **, 2026**

ATTEST:

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** 12:03 **o'clock,** p **.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

[X] APPROVED **on the** 30 **day of** September **, 2026**

[ ] DISAPPROVED **at** 12:43 **o'clock,** p **.m.**

Verlon Johnson 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 12:30 o'clock, P .m.

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ONE-TIME FUNDING BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILMAN FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA **SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 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. ELRANDO ( ) 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			X
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL *(Absent)* (Christina Andrews) *(Present)*	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			
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. Agnilla) 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-	-0-	[04]