

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
APRIL 2026 GENERAL SESSION  
APRIL 08, 2026**

*AMENDED AGENDA NO. 1*

**CALL TO ORDER:** Wavalene M. Saunders, Chairwoman, TOLC

**ROLL CALL:** Evonne Wilson, Secretary

**PRESIDING OFFICERS:** Wavalene M. Saunders, Chairwoman, TOLC

**INVOCATION:** Councilwoman Pamela Benavidez, Pisinemo District

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Tohono O'odham Legislative Council

**BUSINESS:**

1. **Baboquivari District Items - Chairwoman Veronica J. Harvey; Vice-Chairwoman Idella M. Stanley; Treasurer Amelia Arnold; Asst. Treasurer Earleen Patricio**
  - A. **FY 2026 Baboquivari District Artesia/Little Tucson Community Budget Amendment No. 1**
  - B. **Authorizing a Limited Waiver of the Baboquivari District's Sovereign Immunity for a FY 2026 Agreement between the Baboquivari District and ESB Design-Build**
2. **FY2026 Gaming Office Budget Amendment #1 - Mary Ann Ramirez, Executive Director, Gaming**
3. **Hewel Ni'ok Items: Sial Thonolig, Manager; Maria Donahue, Station Manager**
  - A. **Approving FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok Bureau of Indian Affairs One-Time Funding Budget**
  - B. **Approving FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service Grant Unrestricted Budget Amendment No. 1**
  - C. **Approving FY 2026 Hewel Ni'ok KOHN Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service Grant Restricted Budget Amendment No. 1**
4. **Amending Section 8 of the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise Charter to establish a Two-Year Statute of Limitations for Tort Claims - Commerce Committee; Ora Campillo, Chairwoman; Viola Ramos Estrada, TOGE Board of Directors Vice Chairwoman; Danielle Chilton, CEO; Justin Ruggieri, TOGE Legal Counsel**
5. **Human Resources Development Committee Items: Chairwoman Janice Felix; Vice Chairwoman DeLisa Ramon**
  - A. **Appointing Representative DeLisa Ramon to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee as an Interim Member**
  - B. **Appointing Representative Gloria Johnson to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee as an Interim Member**
6. **Approving Amendment No. 1, the Design Build Agreement between Tohono O'odham Nation and Axios Builders LLC under the American Rescue Plan Act Budget - Arvin Lewis, Fire Chief; Orlando Doimiguez, Asst. Fire Chief; Mario Saraficio Sr., DPS Director**

- 7. Amending Resolution No. 24-230 Authorizing the Tohono O’odham Nation and Tohono O’odham Nation Health Care to Enter into a P.L. 93-638 Title V Construction Project Agreement for the Sells Alternative Rural Health Center Design Project, et al. - Veronica Geronimo, TONHC CEO; Lauren Berdow, TONHC CLO**
  
- 8. Department of Natural Resources Items: Executive Director Richard Saunders; Asst. Director Eric Verwys; Kathryn Beard**
  - A. Department of Natural Resources-Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund Budget**
  - B. Wildlife and Vegetation Management Budget**
  
- 9. Approving FY 2026 Department of Education Child Care Services Program, Child Care and Development Fund, American Rescue Plan, Stabilization 21PCAZCSC6 Carry Forward Budget - Bernadette Felix, Child Care Program Manager; Patrick Andrews, Executive Director – Education; Wendy Begay, Director of Education**