

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MAY 2026 GENERAL SESSION
MAY 05, 2026**

AGENDA

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

ROLL CALL: Evonne Wilson, Secretary

PRESIDING OFFICERS: Wavalene M. Saunders, Chairwoman, TOLC
Marlakay Henry, Vice Chairwoman, TOLC

INVOCATION: Volunteer

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tohono O'odham Legislative Council

BUSINESS:

1. **Approving FY2026 Water Resources Department Environmental Protection Agency Budget Amendment No. 1 – Justin Manuel, Detailed Executive Director Water Resources Department**
2. **Request for TOLC approval of the Chairman's nomination of Norma Antonio as the Tohono O'odham Nation Executive Office Chief Administrative Officer - Verlon M. Jose, Chairman; Carla Johnson, Vice-Chairperson**
3. **Encroachment Permit for Tohono O'odham Utility Authority Electric Route 24 Ge' Oidag, Sells District - Nadine Manuel, Director PEDD; Selena Bahyesva, TOUA; Dale Hendricks, TOUA; Beverly Matthews, Real Estate Management**
4. **Approving a Memorandum of Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the San Xavier District – Patrick Andrews, Executive Director, Education; Cheryl Conde, Head Start Senior Program Manager; Bernadette Felix; Wendy Begay, Director of Education**
5. **Tohono O'odham Utility Authority Items - <CLOSED to include: Kristan Johnson, General Manager; Nathan Paden, Auditor, Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss; TOUA Board of Directors>**
 - A. **Tohono O'odham Utility Authority 2025 Annual Report and**
 - B. **Audit Report for the year ended September 30, 2025 and 2024**
6. **Resolution of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council (Approving FY26 Planning and Economic Development Roads Program PIR 10(1) Fresnal Canyon Wash Bridge No. 662 Budget Amendment No. 2 – Melissa Pablo, Project Administrator on behalf of Yuriko Toro, Project Administrator; Nadine Manuel, Executive Director**
7. **Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services Items:**
 - A. **Intergovernmental Agreement, No. CTR077126, with the Arizona Department of Health Services Emergency Preparedness Program for the Division of Community Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness – Brightstar Benson, Detailed Executive Director; Jennie Becenti, Director, Department of Health and Human Services; Roderick Deal, Program Manager, Senior Community Health; Victor Stevens, Program Manager, Senior, Management of Health**

- B. FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Community Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Budget – Brightstar Benson, Detailed Executive Director; Jennie Becenti, Director, Department of Health and Human Services; Roderick Deal, Program Manager, Senior Community Health; Victor Stevens, Program Manager, Senior, Management of Health**
- C. FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Family Assistance Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget – Brightstar Benson, Detailed Executive Director; Jennie Becenti, Director, Department of Health and Human Services; Jeanette Francisco, Program Manager, Senior Family Assistance; Victor Stevens, Program Manager, Senior, Management of Health**