

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

*AMENDED AGENDA NO. 2*

**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:** Councilman Lucius Lopez, Gu Achi District

**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. 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
3. 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
4. Tohono O’odham Utility Authority Items -
  - A. Tohono O’odham Utility Authority 2025 Annual Report and
  - B. Audit Report for the year ended September 30, 2025 and 2024 *<CLOSED to include: Kristan Johnson, General Manager; Nathan Paden, Auditor, Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss; TOUA Board of Directors>*
5. Resolution of the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council (Approving FY26 Planning and Economic Development Roads Program PIR 10(1) Fresno Canyon Wash Bridge No. 662 Budget Amendment No. 2 – Melissa Pablo, Project Administrator on behalf of Yuriko Toro, Project Administrator; Nadine Manuel, Executive Director
6. 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**
- 7. Defeated Resolution No. 26-149, “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**