TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 16, 2026

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: **Wavalene M. Saunders, Chairwoman, TOLC**
Marlakay Henry, Vice 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. **Council Tabled Items:**
   - **A. Tribal Health Convening Report - Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care: John Molina, Executive Director; Corey Hemstreet, Legislative Liaison; McKayla Keams, Executive Project Coordinator**
     - **i. Tribal Health Convening Full Report**
     - **ii. Tribal Health Convening 2025 Brief Report Presentation**
   - **B. Miss Tohono O'odham Nation 2024-2025 Final Report - Miss Tohono O'odham Nation 2024-2025 Autumn Parra**
   - **C. Legislative Order Approving August 2026 Amendments to the Legislative Branch Travel Policy - Appropriations Committee, Committee Chair Vivian Juan Saunders**
     - **i. Legislative Branch Travel Policy Draft amendments October 2026**
   - **D. Executive Office Appointments: Chairman Verlon Jose, Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; Arlene Wood**
     - **i. Appointing Mary Bliss to the Board of Trustees for the Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-Maṣcamakuḍ**
   - **E. A Resolution Denying Permission for the Arizona Commerce Authority to Approve Any Award of Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program Grant Funding to Third Party Carriers or Organizations for Broadband Infrastructure on the San Xavier Allottee Lands and Affirming the Deployment of Broadband Infrastructure by the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority or an Agreed Upon Designee – Ben Standifer, Jr., Executive Director; Joseph "Tony' Burrell, SXAA Board President**

2. **Council Travel for October 2026:**
   - **A. Summary**
   - **B. Travel Reports**

3. **Executive Director Update – Chairman Verlon Jose**

4. **Border Security Update – Border Security Delegation <*CLOSED; to Include: LAO; Attorney General Howard Shanker; Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; Legislative Secretarial Staff*>**

5. **Approving FY 2027 Baboquivari District South Komelic Budget Amendment No. 1 – Chairwoman Veronica J. Harvey; Vice Chairwoman Idella M. Stanley; Treasurer Amelia Arnold; Asst. Treasurer Earleen Patricio**

6. **RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Approving FY 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program Community Project Funding HUD Grant, Baboquivari High School Turning Lanes/BIA Route 19 Budget) - Fred Stevens Jr., Project Administrator; Nadine Manuel, Executive Director Planning & Economic Development Department**

7. **Approving Amendment ARPA Budget Amendment No. 4 - Rene Alcoverde, Chief Judge; Venessa Jose, Court Administrator; Deidra Lopez, Accountant Specialist**

8. **Approving FY 2025 – 2027 Sells Alternative Rural Health Center Project I TONHC Design Budget Amendment No. 1 - Benjamin Pintor**

9. **Approving FY 2027 Sif-Oidak District Mining Revenue Supplemental Budget - Rita A. Wilson, Chairwoman, Sif-Oidak District; Joshua Albert, Vice-Chairman, Sif-Oidak District**