TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 2026 GENERAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 18, 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**
Marlakay Henry, Vice Chairwoman, TOLC

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

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

BUSINESS:

1. **Enrollment Program Agenda Items for TOLC November 2026 Session: Marietta Martin; Geneva Acosta; Spencer Rhodes <*CLOSED; to Include: Enrollment Committee; Enrollment Director & Staff; Legislative Attorney Staff*>**
   - **A. Approving Enrollment or Adoption Applications for Membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation for November 2026**
   - **B. Recognition of Relinquishment from membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation for the month of November 2026**
   - **C. Amending Enrollment Resolution Nos. 46-80, 15-82, 74-83, 129-83, 58-85, 213-90, 92-247, 99-360, 05-114, 06-578, 07-706, 11-459 and 12-425 to Reflect Legal Name Changes of Enrolled Members**
   - **D. Amending Enrollment Resolution Nos. 01-496, 04-109, 09-066, 09-614, 10-257, 10-439, 11-033, 11-074, 12-085, 13-063, 24-334, 26-078, 26-324, and 26-327 to Correct Names and/or Enrollment Numbers and/or Resolution Numbers of Enrolled Members**
   - **E. Approving Amendments to the Monthly Age 18 Reports for April 2013, July 2021, and September 2023 to Correct Names and/or Dates of Births of Members**

2. **Enrollment Program Per Capita Agenda Items for TOLC November 2026 Session: Marietta Martin; Geneva Acosta <*CLOSED; to Include: Enrollment Committee; Enrollment Director & Staff; Legislative Attorney Staff*>**
   - **A. Approving the Monthly Age 18 Report for November 2026 of Tohono O'odham Eligible Minor Members and Authorizing Distribution of the Per Capita Payments and Interest Held in Trust on Their Behalf by Principal Trust Company**

3. **Authorizing the Tohono O'odham Farming Authority Management Board to Execute the Agreements with Empower and Approving a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity - General Manager Rick King, Human Resources Elaine Felix; Autumn Shone**

4. **Update on IRS Issues- Carmen Juan, Controller; Michael Ventura, Assistant Controller; Howard Shanker, OAG; Norma Antonio, CAO <*CLOSED*>**

5. Tohono O'odham Nation Audits - <*CLOSED*>

A. Tohono O'odham Nation Hewel Ni'ok FY2025 Audit - Chris Tyhurts, CPA REDW; Carlos Aguilera, Audit Manager REDW; Verlon Jose, Chairman; Carla Johnson, Vice Chairwoman; Carmen Juan, Controller; Michael Ventura, Assistant Controller; Drew Stevens, Detail Treasurer; Gardenia Ortega, Assistant Treasurer, Sial Thonolig, Manager and Norma Antonio, CAO

i. Resolution - Accepting and Approving the FY 2025 Hewel Ñi'okĭ Auditor's Report and Authorizing its Distribution

B. Tohono O'odham Nation/Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care FY2025 Audit - Chris Tyhurts, CPA REDW; Carlos Aguilera, Audit Manager REDW; Verlon Jose, Chairman; Carla Johnson, Vice Chairwoman; Veronica Geronimo, CEO; Carmen Juan, Controller; Michael Ventura, Assistant Controller; Drew Stevens, Detail Treasurer; Gardenia Ortega, Assistant Treasurer and Norma Antonio, CAO

i. Resolution - Approving the Tohono O'odham Nation Financial Statements and Government Services Department/Single Audit Reports for the Year Ended September 30, 2025 and Authorizing its Distribution

6. Approving FY 2021-2027 Chukut Kuk District American Rescue Plan Act Budget Amendment No. 2

7. Planning Department Items:

A. 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

B. Approving FY 2027 Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program PIR 400(1) San Lucy Sidewalks & Street Lights Budget Amendment No. 4) Presenter Melissa Andrade, Project Administrator, Yuriko Toro, Project Administrator, Executive Director Nadine Manuel

8. Appointing Theresa Bourne to the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority - Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; GAA Arlene Wood *(PM)*