

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2024 Pisinemo District Community Center Budget for  
Construction of Pisinemo District Community Center and Plaza)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-304**

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
2 Nation,

3 **No district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets**  
4 **authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the**  
5 **Tohono O'odham Council. The management of these funds shall be only by**  
6 **a treasurer or other authorized officer of the district council who has**  
7 **furnished a surety bond satisfactory to the treasurer of the Tohono**  
8 **O'odham Nation, and all expenditures of these funds shall be by checks**  
9 **signed by such treasurer or other authorized officer and the chairman or**  
10 **vice chairman of the district council.**

11 **; and**

12 **WHEREAS,** by Pisinemo District Council Resolution No. 23-P-29, the Pisinemo District has  
13 authorized the FY 2024 Pisinemo District Community Center Budget, which is  
14 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$7,183,485.00; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024 Pisinemo District Community Center Budget, which will fund the  
16 construction of the Pisinemo District Community Center and Plaza, will be  
17 funded by FY 2020-2022 Pisinemo District CARES Act funds in the amount of  
18 \$458,294.21; FY 2022-2025 Pisinemo District American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)  
19 reimbursement funds in the amount of \$2,983,501.00; and FY 2022 Pisinemo  
20 District Operations Budget year-end balance funds in the amount of  
21 \$2,220,721.27, for a total amount of \$5,662,516.48, which is \$1,520,968.52 less than  
22 the budget amount of \$7,183,485.00; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Pisinemo District plans to establish a line of credit for the remaining  
24 \$1,520,968.52 from its current financial institution to cover the cost of  
25 constructing the Pisinemo District Community Center and Plaza; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the FY 2024 Pisinemo District  
27 Community Center Budget and Pisinemo District Council's proposal to use FY  
28 2020-2022 Pisinemo District CARES Act funds, FY 2022-2025 Pisinemo District  
29 ARPA reimbursement funds, FY 2022 Pisinemo District Operations Budget year-  
30 end balance funds, and funds from a subsequently established line of credit and  
31 recommends its approval.  
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
2 **FY 2024 Pisinemo District Community Center Budget effective October 1, 2023 in**  
3 **the amount of \$7,183,485.00, which shall be funded, in part, as follows:**

- 4 • **FY 2020-2022 CARES Act funds in the amount of \$458,294.21; and**  
5 • **FY 2022-2025 ARPA funds in the amount of \$2,983,501.00.**  
6 • **FY 2022 Pisinemo District Operations Budget year-end balance funds in the**  
7 **amount of \$2,220,721.27; and**  
8 • **Funds from a subsequently established line of credit in the amount of**  
9 **\$1,520,968.52.**

10 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2024 Pisinemo  
11 **District Community Center Budget shall be managed and expended in**  
12 **accordance with Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
13 **Nation and the Nation's laws, provided that any amendments or modifications**  
14 **shall be authorized under District Council resolution and submitted for prior**  
15 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

16 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup>**  
17 **day of AUGUST 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**  
18 **~~0~~- AGAINST; ~~0~~- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**  
19 **Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
20 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
21 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**  
22 **(48 Stat.984).**

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24 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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28 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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30 16<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2023  
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1 **ATTEST:**

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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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6 16 day of August, 2023

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
9 O'odham Nation on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023 at 4:00 o'clock, p.m.,  
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
12 hours of submittal.

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**


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17 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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22  **APPROVED**

on the 17 day of August, 2023

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24  **DISAPPROVED**

at 7:56 o'clock, p.m.

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29 **VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**  
30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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35 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of**

36 August, 2023, at 10:55 o'clock, a.m.

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41 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2024 PISINEMO DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER BUDGET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PISINEMO DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER AND PLAZA****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****DATE: AUGUST 09, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. SHEILA ESPINO ( )	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. LORRAINE M. EILER ( )	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	116.35	X			X
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			X
	2. DALLAS LEWIS ( )	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>