

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Sanitation Facilities Deficiency System Priority Ranking)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-421

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,**
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**
4 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service ("IHS"), Division of Environmental Health and**
6 **Engineering conducts an annual assessment of Sanitation Facilities Deficiencies;**
7 **and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Division of Environmental Health and Engineering assessment does have an**
9 **impact upon Congressional appropriations and IHS allocation of funds; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has provided a Tribal Priority ranking of the four most**
11 **critical projects and allocated points, which impacts the overall prioritization of**
12 **projects; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Division of Environmental Health and Engineering has provided the**
14 **recommendations to the Health and Human Services Committee regarding the**
15 **most critical needs; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed and recommends**
17 **approval of the four most critical and desirable priorities.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has reviewed**
19 **and approved the entire priority list and has determined that the following**
20 **deficiencies are the four most critical and desirable, in descending order of**
21 **prioritization:**

- 22 1. **St. James Ranch Water & Sewer**
- 23 2. **Santa Rosa Lift Station Piping Rehab**
- 24 3. **Queens Well - Well #2 Rehabilitation**
- 25 4. **Sil Nakya Lift Station Erosion Improvements**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH**
27 **day of NOVEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**
28 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
29 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
30 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
31 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
32 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

9 day of November, 2023

ATTEST:
Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
9 day of November, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of November, 2023 at 4:45 o'clock, P.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 10 day of November, 2023
 DISAPPROVED at 5:42 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of
November, 2023, at 8:33 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING SANITATION FACILITIES DEFICIENCY SYSTEM PRIORITY RANKING

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: NOVEMBER 07, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[01]