

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2024 Judicial Branch Tribal Budget Amendment No. 1)

RESOLUTION NO. 24-042

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds
2 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate
3 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll
4 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"
5 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
6 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024 Judicial Branch Tribal Budget was approved by Resolution No. 23-
8 159 in the amount of \$8,792,927.02; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Judicial Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY
10 2024 Judicial Branch Tribal Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by
11 this reference and which will adjust personnel, operational, and/or capital line
12 items and includes a longevity increase for employees who qualify based on the
13 Judicial Branch Personnel Administrative Order 01-11 retroactive to October 1,
14 2023; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024 Judicial Branch Tribal Budget Amendment No. 1 will decrease the
16 budget amount of \$8,792,927.02 to \$8,777,806.66; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Judiciary and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2024
18 Judicial Branch Tribal Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its approval.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves
20 the FY 2024 Judicial Branch Tribal Budget Amendment No. 1 effective October 1,
21 2023, which will decrease the budget amount of \$8,792,927.02 to \$8,777,806.66.

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Chief Judge
23 and any designated official is authorized to administer and expend the FY 2024
24 Judicial Branch Tribal Budget Amendment No. 1 as amended, provided that any
25 modifications or amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono
26 O'odham Legislative Council.

27 **The foregoing Resolution** was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH
28 day of **FEBRUARY 2024** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of **3,263.3**
29 **FOR; -0-AGAINST; [02] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT,** pursuant to the powers vested in the
30 Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
31 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
32 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of
33 the 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

16 day of February, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of February, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of February, 2024 at 8:42 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 20 day of February, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 5:49 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

February, 2024, at 12:14 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2024 JUDICIAL BRANCH TRIBAL BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2024

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| BABOQUIVARI 394.2 | 1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) | 197.1 | X | | | |
| | 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) | 197.1 | X | | | |
| CHUKUT KUK 354.7 | 1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) | 177.35 | X | | | |
| | 2. MARLAKAY HENRY () | 177.35 | X | | X | |
| GU ACHI 282.7 | 1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) | 141.35 | X | | | |
| | 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin) | 141.35 | X | | | |
| GU VO 276.0 | 1. DALLAS LEWIS () | 138.0 | X | | | |
| | 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel) | 138.0 | X | | | |
| HICKIWAN 220.5 | 1. DELMA M. GARCIA () | 110.25 | X | | | X |
| | 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) | 110.25 | X | | | |
| PISINEMO 236.2 | 1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Monica Morgan) (<i>Present</i>) | 118.1 | X | | | |
| | 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruclas) | 118.1 | X | | | |
| SAN LUCY 257.6 | 1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) | 128.8 | X | | | |
| | 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) | 128.8 | X | | X | |
| SAN XAVIER 244.5 | 1. JANICE FELIX () | 122.25 | X | | | |
| | 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () | 122.25 | X | | | |
| SCHUK TOAK 191.8 | 1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) | 95.9 | X | | | |
| | 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) | 95.9 | X | | | |
| SELLS 558.0 | 1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) | 279.0 | X | | | |
| | 2. JANET B. ELEANDO () | 279.0 | X | | | |
| SIF OIDAK 247.1 | 1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) | 123.55 | X | | | |
| | 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) | 123.55 | X | | | |
| TOTAL | | 3,263.30 | 3,263.3 | -0- | [02] | [01] |