

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Tohono O'odham Nation's FY 2025 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending Request for Western Police and Fire Substation Technology and Equipment)

RESOLUTION NO. 24-104

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 **and to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal**
5 **agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
6 **all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the benefit of the Tohono**
7 **O'odham Nation . . ." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and**
8 **WHEREAS, on March 15, 2021, the United States House of Representatives announced the**
9 **return of federal earmark requests, now called Community Project Funding**
10 **Requests in the U.S. House of Representatives and Congressionally Directed**
11 **Spending Requests in the U.S. Senate; and**
12 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 22-145, the Legislative Council supported the Tohono O'odham**
13 **Nation's Police and Fire Western Substation Congressionally Directed Funding**
14 **Proposal for the FY 2023 round of earmark requests; and**
15 **WHEREAS, during FY 2023, the Nation's Police and Fire Western Substation Congressionally**
16 **Directed Funding Proposal was not selected and included in federal funding**
17 **legislation; and**
18 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 23-094, the Legislative Council supported the Nation's FY 2024**
19 **Police and Fire Western Substation Community Project Funding request and**
20 **appropriated 25%, \$796,402.75, in matching funds to support the Project, subject**
21 **to a federal funding appropriation; and**
22 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department and Fire Department**
23 **headquarters are located 40 miles east of the western part of the reservation,**
24 **which creates significant challenges for timely emergency response to the**
25 **Nation's western communities; and**
26 **WHEREAS, the goal of establishing a Western Police and Fire Substation, as a permanent**
27 **base of operations and emergency operations center, is to improve emergency**
28 **response times and support direct "first responder" services to the Nation's**
29 **western districts; and**
30 **WHEREAS, Congress appropriated \$1 million in federal funding for the FY 2024 Community**
31 **Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending for the Nation's Western**

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1 **Police and Fire Substation project and the Nation appropriates \$250,000 in**
2 **matching funds in accordance with Resolution No. 23-094; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Nation's FY 2025 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed**
4 **Spending request will include a request for \$375,000 for technology and related**
5 **equipment, and will commit to a 25% match (\$125,000) of the total technology and**
6 **equipment costs (\$500,000) that will enhance the operation and response**
7 **capabilities of the Western Police and Fire Substation; and**

8 **WHEREAS, Chairman Verlon Jose, and the Domestic Affairs and Appropriations Committees**
9 **reviewed the Nation's FY 2025 Community Project Funding/Congressionally**
10 **Directed Spending request for technology and equipment for the Western Police**
11 **and Fire Substation and recommend supporting the proposal, including the 25%**
12 **match of \$125,000, subject to a federal funding appropriation in the amount of**
13 **\$375,000 by the United States Congress.**

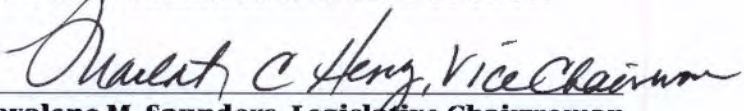
14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 15 **(1) supports the Nation's FY 2025 Community Project**
16 **Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending request for \$375,000 for**
17 **technology and equipment for the Western Police and Fire Substation to**
18 **be submitted to the Nation's federal delegation, with a required 25%**
19 **match of the total technology and equipment costs (\$500,000); and**
20 **(2) approves a 25% match of \$125,000 from the Nation as appropriated in**
21 **Resolution No. 23-094, subject to a federal funding appropriation in the**
22 **amount of \$375,000 by the United States Congress.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH**
24 **day of APRIL 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,892.55 FOR; 931.85**
25 **AGAINST; 438.9 [3] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
26 **by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
27 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
28 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
29 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

11th day of **April**, 2024

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1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*
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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 10 day of April, 2024

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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 11th day of April, 2024 at 8:15 o'clock, A .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.

13 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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23 APPROVED

on the 11th day of April, 2024

24 DISAPPROVED

at 3:45 o'clock, p .m.

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27 *Verlon M. Jose*
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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 11 day of
36 April, 2024, at 5:07 o'clock, p .m.

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38 *Evonne Wilson*
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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S FY 2025 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING/CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING REQUEST FOR WESTERN POLICE AND FIRE SUBSTATION TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA M. RAMIREZ

DATE: APRIL 08, 2024

| 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 | | | |
| CHUKUT KUK 354.7 | 1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY () | 177.35 177.35 | X X | | | |
| GUACHI 282.7 | 1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin) | 141.35 141.35 | | 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 (Absent) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (Present) | 128.8 128.8 | X X | | | |
| SAN XAVIER 244.5 | 1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () | 122.25 122.25 | | 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 | X |
| | TOTAL | 3,263.30 | 1,892.55 | 931.85 | 438.9 [03] | [01] |