

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Acceptance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant Award and Approving FY
2024 PIR 3(2) Gunsight Loop Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-109

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 "all
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,** on April 17, 2023, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved the
8 Amendment FY 2022-2026 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP),
9 which included PIR 3(2) Gunsight Community Loop, by Resolution No. 23-134, and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") was notified of Grant (Contract) No.
11 A23AV00918, PIR 3(2) Gunsight Loop in the amount of \$799, 997.94 from the U.S.
12 Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA"), effective August 14, 2023 through September 30,
13 2025; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the purpose of the grant is to provide financial assistance to the Nation for the
15 provision of all labor, materials, equipment and services necessary to perform
16 preconstruction activities for the reconstruction of approximately 1 mile of BIA
17 Route 3; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department, Roads Program, has
19 prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2024 PIR 3(2) Gunsight
20 Loop Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of
21 \$799,997.94; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees
23 have reviewed the Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant Award and the FY 2024 PIR 3(2)
24 Gunsight Loop Budget and recommend their approval.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the
26 Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant Award in the amount of \$799,997.94, effective
27 August 14, 2023 through September 30, 2025, which will be used for the purposes
28 set forth herein and approves the FY 2024 PIR 3(2) Gunsight Loop Budget in the
29 amount of \$799,997.94 effective August 14, 2023, that shall be funded by the
30 Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the Bureau of
31 Indian Affairs.
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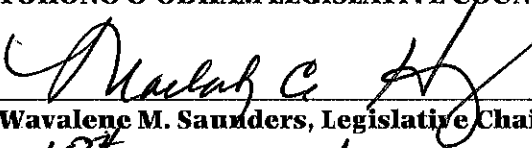
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
3 expend FY 2024 PIR 3(2) Gunsight Loop Budget, provided that any amendments or
4 modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham
5 Legislative Council.

6 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH
7 day of APRIL 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0-
8 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
9 Article VI, Section 1(d) (2) and (3) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
10 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
11 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
12 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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20 15TH day of April, 2024

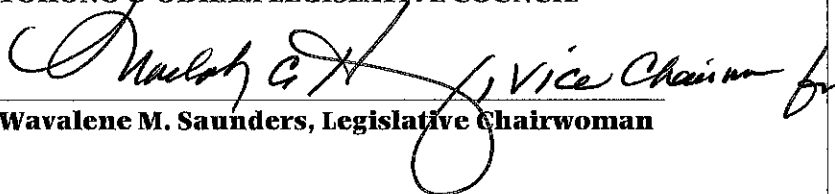
23 ATTEST

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26 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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28 11 day of April, 2024

30 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
31 O'odham Nation on the 15TH day of April, 2024 at 9:57 o'clock, A .m.,
32 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
33 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
34 hours of submittal.

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APPROVED

on the 15 day of April, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 7:18 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

April, 2024, at 11:30 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: ACCEPTANCE OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS GRANT AWARD AND APPROVING FY 2024 PIR 3(2)
GUNSIGHT LOOP BUDGET****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN****DATE: APRIL 09, 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 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			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruclas)	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]