

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1134)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-053

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, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of**
5 **the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments . . ."**
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the KidsCare Program, Arizona's federal version of the Children's Health**
8 **Insurance Program ("CHIP") is administered by the Arizona Health Care Cost**
9 **Containment System Administration ("AHCCCS") pursuant to Arizona Revised**
10 **Statutes, Title 36, Chapter 29, Article 4; and**

11 **WHEREAS, in Arizona, approximately 15,000 American Indian children are eligible for the**
12 **KidsCare Program at no cost to their families; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the current state law includes a statutory trigger that "immediately" freezes**
14 **enrollment in the KidsCare Program when the state's federal funding match**
15 **decreases from 100% and a decrease to 90% will occur on October 1, 2019 (A.R.S.**
16 **§36-2985); and**

17 **WHEREAS, a proposed bill, Arizona Senate Bill 1134, has been introduced that would lift the**
18 **statutory trigger and appropriate state funds for the KidsCare Program; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services, Human Resources Development, and**
20 **Appropriations Committees recommend support of Senate Bill 1134.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports**
22 **Arizona Senate Bill 1134 to lift the statutory trigger that freezes enrollment in the**
23 **KidsCare Program when Arizona's federal funding match decreases from 100%**
24 **and to appropriate state funds.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
26 **day of FEBRUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR;**
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
29 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
30 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
31 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

7 day of February, 2019

1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 7 day of February, 2019

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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 7 day of February, 2019 at 1:25 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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16 *Timothy C. Joaquin*
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18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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23 APPROVED

on the 8 day of February, 2019

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25 DISAPPROVED

at 2:42 o'clock, P.m.

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27 *Edward D. Manuel*
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29 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
30 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

36 February, 2019, at 3:35 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 ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1134

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ADRIANNE TILLER

DATE: FEBRUARY 06, 2019

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Evelyn Juan Manuel) (<i>Present</i>)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (<i>Absent</i>) (Felicia Nunez) (<i>Present</i>)	116.15	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Caroline D. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Shirley Molina) (<i>Present</i>)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (<i>Absent</i>) (Nacho Flores) (<i>Present</i>)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson) (<i>Present</i>)	135.45	X			X
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta E. Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[04]