

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Urging Indian Health Service to Continue Funding for Community Health  
Representative and Health Education Programs)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-258**

- 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. . .”**  
6                   **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and**
- 7   **WHEREAS,**    **the Community Health Representative and Health Education Programs funded**  
8                   **by Indian Health Service are implemented through self-determination contracts**  
9                   **with tribes, including the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS,**    **community health representatives and health educators provide culturally**  
11                   **competent care to Nation’s members by acting as liaisons between health care**  
12                   **providers and Nation’s members to respond to and help patients manage various**  
13                   **chronic diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension, that disproportionately and**  
14                   **adversely affect Nation’s members; and**
- 15 **WHEREAS,**    **the FY 2019 Indian Health Service budget request eliminates funding for the**  
16                   **Community Health Representative and Health Education line items; and**
- 17 **WHEREAS,**    **without community health representatives and health education programs,**  
18                   **Nation’s members, including elderly and medically high-risk individuals, face**  
19                   **potential increased risk for contagious disease outbreaks, lack of home health**  
20                   **services such as personal care, bathing, and feeding, and medication assistance;**  
21                   **and**
- 22 **WHEREAS,**    **the Department of Health and Human Services Tribal Consultation Policy**  
23                   **provides in part:**
- 24                   **Before any action is taken that will significantly affect Indian Tribes it is**  
25                   **the HHS policy that, to the extent practicable and permitted by law,**  
26                   **consultation with Indian Tribes will occur.**
- 27                   **; and**
- 28 **WHEREAS,**    **the Nation’s Department of Health and Human Services, Legislative Health and**  
29                   **Human Services and Appropriations Committees recommend urging Indian**  
30                   **Health Service to continue funding for Community Health Representative and**  
31                   **Health Education Programs and to consult with tribes.**  
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council urges the Indian Health Service to continue funding for Community Health Representative and Health Education Programs and to consult with tribes.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13th day of JULY, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Signature of Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman, dated 13 day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:

Signature of Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary, dated 13 day of July, 2018.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of July, 2018 at 4:23 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

Signature of Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman.

[X] APPROVED

[ ] DISAPPROVED

on the 13 day of July, 2018 at 5:54 o'clock, P.M.

Signature of Edward D. Manuel, Chairman, Tohono O'odham Nation.

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of  
July, 2018, at 9:08 o'clock, a.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: URGING INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE AND HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.**

**DATE: JULY 13, 2018**

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 (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	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			X
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	116.15	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	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 (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	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 (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>