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

RESOLUTION NO. 19-053

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the authority to “promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members” and to “consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments . . .” (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and

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

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH day of FEBRUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; 0- AGAINST; 0- NOT VOTING; and 064 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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7 day of January, 2019

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 7 day of January, 2019 at 1:25 o'clock, .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.

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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
## ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1134

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.  
**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN ADRIANNE TILLER  
**DATE:** FEBRUARY 06, 2019

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| SIF OIDAK 235.8 | 1. MARY LOPEZ  
( )  
2. LUCINDA ALLEN  
(Tolonda Garcia) | 117.9      | X   |         |            |        |
| SELL S 527.2 | 1. ARTHUR WILSON (Absent)  
(Evelyn Juan Manuel) (Present)  
2. ADRIANNE TILLER  
(Idaleen Reyes) | 263.6      | X   |         |            |        |
| SCHUK TOAK 185.7 | 1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.  
(Teresa F. Donahue)  
2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ  
(Agnes V. Joaquin) | 92.85      | X   |         |            |        |
| SAN XAVIER 232.3 | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Absent)  
(Felicia Nunez) (Present)  
2. JANICE FELIX  
( ) | 116.15     | X   |         |            |        |
| SAN LUCY 231.1 | 1. JANA MONTANA  
(Diana Manuel)  
2. GLORIA RAMIREZ  
(Lorraine Eiler) | 115.55     | X   |         |            |        |
| PISINEMO 225.9 | 1. CHESTER ANTOINE(Absent)  
(Caroline D. Garcia) (Present)  
2. MONICA K. MORGAN  
( ) | 112.95     | X   |         |            |        |
| HICKIWN 209.0 | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Absent)  
(Shirley Molina) (Present)  
2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA  
( ) | 104.5      | X   |         |            |        |
| GU VO 256.9 | 1. GRACE MANUEL  
( )  
2. DALLAS LEWIS (Absent)  
(Nacho Flores) (Present) | 128.45     | X   |         |            |        |
| GU ACHI 270.9 | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Absent)  
(Louis L. Johnson) (Present)  
2. LORETTA LEWIS  
(Victoria Hobbs) | 135.45     | X   |         |            |        |
| CHUKUT KUK 337.7 | 1. BILLMAN LOPEZ  
(Patricia Antone)  
2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS  
(Juanita Homer) | 168.85     | X   |         |            |        |
| BABOQUIVARI 372.1 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Absent)  
(Roberta E. Harvey) (Present)  
2. LEANDER MASE  
(Francine Schooling) | 186.05     | X   |         |            |        |

**TOTAL**  
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