

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the 2022 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs and Assets Report)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-439**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham  
2 Legislative with the authority to “promote, protect and provide for public health,  
3 peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and  
4 its members . . .” and to “consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and  
5 contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local  
6 governments and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political  
7 subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all matters within the  
8 authority of the Tohono O'odham Council” (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)  
9 and Section 1(f)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** First Things First (“FTF”) was established in 2006 by the voter approved Arizona  
11 Early Childhood Development and Health Initiative; and

12 **WHEREAS,** FTF is one of the critical partners in creating a sustainable, comprehensive,  
13 collaborative, family-centered and high-quality early childhood system that  
14 supports the development, health and early education of all Arizona’s children  
15 birth through five years old, so they are ready to succeed in school and in life; and

16 **WHEREAS,** FTF designates regions covering the entire state, with each region having a  
17 regional partnership council to carry out the roles and responsibilities as defined  
18 in the FTF statutes at Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”), Title 8, Chapter 13, and  
19 tribes with lands located in the state may participate in the designated  
20 geographical region in which their lands are located or elect to have their lands  
21 treated as a separate region under the Initiative (see A.R.S. § 8-1164); and

22 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 08-041, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council declared the  
23 Tohono O'odham Nation a region within the State of Arizona and approved the  
24 Regional Plan; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Regional Partnership Council (“Regional Council”) is  
26 responsible for and conducting an assessment of the needs and assets of the  
27 region (referred to as “Needs and Assets Reports”) to utilize as a resource in the  
28 development of the Regional Council's strategic direction and annual funding  
29 plan for young children aged zero through five; and

30 **WHEREAS,** the 2022 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs and Assets Report will be a  
31 comprehensive and elongated report compiled and drafted by an FTF vendor at  
32 the direction of the Regional Council and will entail the collection of solely public  
33 data covering eight domains specific to the region from published federal,

1                    **statewide, and regional sources (see attached list of data sources) to better**  
2                    **understand the following:**

- 3                    **(1) selected communities across the state with a significant population of**  
4                    **Tohono O’odham Nation members; and**  
5                    **(2) the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on families with young children in**  
6                    **two specific areas: (a) how caregivers are accessing information remotely;**  
7                    **and (b) how caregivers are being supported as they teach from home; and**  
8                    **(3) FTF regions and sub-regions at a heightened risk for child maltreatment**  
9                    **and/or poor family outcomes to estimate the potential beneficiaries of**  
10                   **home visiting services at varying risk levels in FTF regions; and**

11 **WHEREAS, FTF will be using the University of Arizona to develop a supplemental report for**  
12 **the 2022 Tohono O’odham Nation Regional Needs and Assets Report covering the**  
13 **areas of home visitation and children’s health through the ASU Morrison**  
14 **Institute and the Center for Health Information Research (“CHiR”); and**

15 **WHEREAS, FTF will work with CHiR at ASU to conduct a secondary analysis of data from the**  
16 **Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (“AHCCCS”), the Arizona**  
17 **Department of Health Services (“ADHS”), and hospitals to explore and inform**  
18 **access to health care and utilization of services in FTF regions (data sources also**  
19 **included in the data indicator list); and**

20 **WHEREAS, FTF will report aggregate data, with no personal identifiable information, at a**  
21 **regional and sub-regional level to support the decision-making of the Regional**  
22 **Council, if the data is available; and**

23 **WHEREAS, upon receipt of Legislative Council approval, FTF can initiate data collection as**  
24 **early as November 2021 and no later than February 2022; and**

25 **WHEREAS, FTF collects data in accordance with the FTF Tribal Data Policy and stores data in**  
26 **a secured location utilizing FTF’s data security, dissemination and suppression**  
27 **policies/standards; and**

28 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O’odham Nation may officially request collected data from FTF by**  
29 **submitting the FTF Tribal Data Request Form as outlined in FTF’s Tribal Data**  
30 **Policy; and**

31 **WHEREAS, FTF engages in continuous and meaningful government-to-government dialogue**  
32 **in accordance with FTF’s Tribal Consultation Policy as a means to maintain**  
33 **sustainable communication with the Tohono O’odham Nation when seeking**  
34 **approval for the 2022 Regional Needs and Assets Report; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Institutional Review Board reviewed the request and determined**  
2 **that the 2022 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs and Assets Report did not**  
3 **fall under the definition of research under the Nation's Research Code and did**  
4 **not have to undergo Institutional Review Board approval; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Health and Human Services Committees**  
6 **have reviewed the request from the Regional Council to conduct the 2022 Tohono**  
7 **O'odham Nation Regional Needs and Assets Report and recommend approval.**

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
9 **First Things First Tohono O'odham Regional Partnership Council to perform the**  
10 **following actions:**

- 11 **1. Collect unidentified (no personal information such as names, address,**  
12 **telephone numbers, social security numbers, etc.) tribal and community**  
13 **data from the data sources in the attached list of data sources relevant to**  
14 **young children birth through five years old and their families residing on**  
15 **the Tohono O'odham Nation.**
- 16 **2. To contract services from the University of Arizona to compile collected**  
17 **data and draft the 2022 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs and**  
18 **Assets Report.**
- 19 **3. Request and receive unidentified WIC data from the Inter Tribal Council**  
20 **of Arizona that can be directly submitted to FTF.**
- 21 **4. Submit the compiled 2022 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs and**  
22 **Assets Report to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council for a thirty**  
23 **calendar day review and comment prior to publication or dissemination**  
24 **of the final report.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes First Things**  
26 **First to publish, disseminate and utilize the 2022 Tohono O'odham Nation**  
27 **Regional Needs and Assets Report, including the collected unidentified data and**  
28 **information, in other products/publications (such as fact sheets, annual reports,**  
29 **etc.) in printed or electronic format for the purposes of describing the needs of**  
30 **young children and the work of First Things First in the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
31 **region without seeking further approval, unless additional data analysis is**  
32 **completed or additional conclusions are drawn.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] 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*

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

19 day of November, 2021

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

19 day of November, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19 day of November, 2021 at 2:32 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

*Timothy Joaquin*

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of November, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 11:07 o'clock, a.m.

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NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
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1 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of**

2 November, 2021, at 10:12 o'clock, a.m.

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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## ACTION: APPROVING THE 2022 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION REGIONAL NEEDS AND ASSETS REPORT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> )	122.8	X			X
	(Ann M. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	2. LUCINDA ALLEN					
	(Francis Homewytewa)					
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON	278.25	X			
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SAN XAVIER 242.6	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL	278.25	X			
	(Arvada Liston)					
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE	95.25	X			
	(Alberta Espinoza)					
PISINEMO 232.7	2. DELISA M. RAMON	95.25	X			
	(Sharon A. Francisco)					
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III	121.3	X			
	(Racheal Vilson-Stoner)					
GU VO 270.7	2. JANICE FELIX	121.3	X			
	(Adam P. Andrews)					
GU ACHI 278.5	1. JANA MONTANA	121.9	X			
	(Lorraine M. Eiler)					
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	2. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> )	121.9	X			
	(Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )					
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. MARIETTA MARTIN	116.35	X			
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TOTAL	2. EDWARD D. MANUAL	116.35	X			
	(Monica Morgan)					
GU VO 270.7	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ	108.3	X			X
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GU ACHI 278.5	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( <i>Absent</i> )	108.3	X			
	(Delma M. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )					
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. GRACE MANUEL	135.35	X			
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BABOQUIVARI 388.9	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA ( <i>Absent</i> )	135.35	X			X
	(Dallas Lewis) ( <i>Present</i> )					
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN	139.25	X			
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CHUKUT KUK 351.6	2. VICTORIA HOBBS ( <i>Absent</i> )	139.25	X			
	(Tonya L. Joaquin) ( <i>Present</i> )					
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( <i>Absent</i> )	175.8	X			
	(Billman Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> )					
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS	175.8	X			
	(Cornelius Antone)					
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY	194.45	X			
	(Frances G. Antone)					
TOTAL	2. LEANDER MASE	194.45	X			
	(Francine Schooling)					
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[03]