RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Supporting Arizona House and Senate Health Bills)

RESOLUTION NO. 22-114

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 Arizona State Legislature introduced HB 2227 appropriations; AHCCCS;
8		postpartum visits, HB 2312 AHCCCS; postpartum care; appropriations, SB 1112
9		dental hygienists; scope of practice; and
10	WHEREAS,	HB 2227 appropriations; AHCCCS; postpartum visits appropriates \$1 million from
11		the Arizona state general fund and \$2.45 million from FY 2022-FY 2023 Medicaid
12		expenditure authority to AHCCCS for incentive payments for increasing enrollee
13		six-week postpartum visit rates; and
14	WHEREAS,	HB 2312 AHCCCS; postpartum care; appropriations adds to the definition of
15		eligible person for AHCCCS a woman who is less than one year postpartum with a
16		family income that does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty guidelines and
17		appropriates \$13 million from the Arizona state general fund \$900,000 from
18		Medicaid expenditure authority in FY 2022-FY 2023 to the AHCCCS Administration
19		for eligible postpartum women; and
20	WHEREAS,	SB 1112 dental hygienists; scope of practice authorizes dental hygienists to
21		establish a "dental hygiene diagnosis" and to formulate a "dental hygiene
22		treatment plan," to prescribe, administer and dispense fluoride supplements,
23		topically applied fluorides and non-systemic oral antimicrobial agents that are
24		not controlled substances or do not require a license by the U.S. Drug
25		Administration; and
26	WHEREAS,	the Health and Human Services and Appropriations Committees reviewed
27		Arizona HB 2227 appropriations; AHCCCS; postpartum visits, HB 2312 AHCCCS;
28		postpartum care; appropriations, SB 1112 dental hygienists; scope of practice
29		and recommend supporting the specific bills or similar legislation that expands
30		access to quality health and dental care.
31	NOW, THER	EFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports
32		Arizona HR 2227 appropriations: AHCCCS: postpartum visits, HR 2312 AHCCCS:

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postpartum care; appropriations, SB 1112 dental hygienists; scope of practice or

2	similar legislation that expands access to quality health and dental care.
3	The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17^{TH}
4	day of MARCH, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;-0-
5	AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,
6	Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
7	adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
8	Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
9	Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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24	Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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26	22 day of March , 2022
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28	Said Resolution was submitted for approval tog the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
29	Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the day of MUN_, 2022 at o'clock,m.,
30	pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
31	effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
32	hours of submittal.
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49	NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the <u>22</u> day	
Much, 2022, at 8:340'clock, p	m
Christelle	
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary	

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ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE AND SENATE HEALTH BILLS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN ALBERTA J. RAY

DATE: MARCH 17, 2022

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