

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Intergovernmental
Agreement Amendment No. 6 between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the
Arizona Department of Economic Security)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-356

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power "to consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on**
3 **behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments**
4 **and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions,**
5 **or with private persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the**
6 **Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution Article VI, Section 1(f)); and**
7 **WHEREAS, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP") is a federally**
8 **funded program, administered through the Arizona Department of Economic**
9 **Security ("ADES"), that helps low-income households pay their heating/cooling**
10 **bills, minimize crises, and make energy costs more affordable; and**
11 **WHEREAS, the LIHEAP Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between the Nation and ADES**
12 **was approved by Resolution No. 20-234 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June**
13 **30, 2025 which will provide funding to the Nation for the LIHEAP on an annual**
14 **basis; and**
15 **WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 was approved by Resolution No. 21-351, which revised the Case**
16 **Management Service Budget in the amount of \$125,000.00 for the period of July 1,**
17 **2021 through June 30,2022; and**
18 **WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 was approved by Resolution No. 22-021, which increased the**
19 **Case Management Service Budget from \$125,000.00 to \$197,000.00 for the period**
20 **of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, a total increase of \$72,000.00; and**
21 **WHEREAS, Amendment No. 3 was approved by Resolution No. 22-362, which provided the**
22 **original Case Management Service Budget for the period of July 1, 2021 through**
23 **June 30, 2022; and**
24 **WHEREAS, Amendment No. 4 was approved by Resolution No. 23-202, which the ADES has**
25 **submitted LIHEAP IGA Amendment No. 4, which revised the allocations to add**
26 **\$27,920.00 from State Fiscal Year 2022 Carryover Itemized increasing the total**
27 **value of the budget to \$184,170.00 for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30,**
28 **2023; and**
29 **WHEREAS, Amendment No. 5 was approved by Resolution No. 23-202, which revised allocations**
30 **to add \$93,750.00 adjusting the total value of the budget to \$274,588.00 for the**
31 **period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**
2 **reviewed the FY 2024 Department of Health and Human Services Division of**
3 **Family Assistance LIHEAP Budget and it was approved by Resolution No. 23-189;**
4 **and**

5 **WHEREAS, the ADES has submitted LIHEAP IGA Amendment No. 6, which will add the**
6 **Itemized Service Budget for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; and**

7 **WHEREAS, in accordance with the Alert issued on May 9, 2023, the initial allocations are as**
8 **follows: The total value of the budget is \$125,000 as detailed in the attached**
9 **itemized service budget; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed the LIHEAP IGA**
11 **Amendment No. 6 and recommend its approval.**

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
13 **LIHEAP IGA Amendment No. 6, and authorizes the Tohono O'odham Nation**
14 **chairperson to execute the LIHEAP IGA Amendment No. 6 in substantially the**
15 **form attached, provided that any further amendments or modifications shall be**
16 **submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

17 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH**
18 **day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**
19 **~~0~~ AGAINST; ~~0~~ NOT VOTING; and ~~0~~ ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
20 **Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
21 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
22 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
23 **(48 Stat.984).**

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25 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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29 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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31 13 day of September, 2023

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34 **ATTEST:**

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37 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 at 9:43 o'clock, A.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.

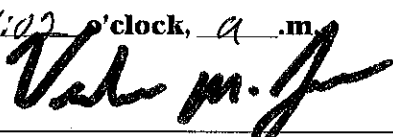
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 15th day of September, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 11:00 o'clock, a.m.


**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of September, 2023, at 12:10 o'clock, P.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT NO. 6 BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>)	197.1	X			
	2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1	X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	177.35	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35	X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ()	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0	X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	110.25	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1	X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ()	122.25	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.9	X			
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9	X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	279.0	X			
	2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	123.55	X			
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.30	-0-	-0-	-0-