

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Accepting the United States Department of the Treasury, Local Assistance and Tribal**  
**Consistency Fund and Approving the FY 2023 - FY 2026 Planning and Economic**  
**Development Department Children's Home Construction Project Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-434**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to "consult, negotiate and  
2 conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation  
3 with  
4 Federal, State, and local governments . . . on all matters within the authority of the  
5 Tohono O'odham Council" and to "manage any funds within the exclusive control  
6 of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these funds for the benefit  
7 of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds  
8 shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets" authorized by resolution or  
9 ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f)  
10 and Section 1(d)(2)); and

11 **WHEREAS,** in 2021, Legislative Council approved Resolution No. 21-121 in support of the  
12 Permanent Children's Home Project with the goal of establishing a children's  
13 home within the Nation's lands for children in need of supportive housing and  
14 care; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Nation was awarded the FY 2023 - FY 2026 Local Assistance and Tribal  
16 Consistency Fund Award for construction and start-up costs for the Tohono  
17 O'odham Nation Permanent Children's Home in the amount of \$6,000,000.00 with  
18 an effective date of January 20, 2023, through September 30, 2026, from the United  
19 States Department of the Treasury, Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund;  
20 and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department has prepared and  
22 submitted  
23 for review and approval its FY 2023 - FY 2026 Planning and Economic  
24 Development Department, Children's Home Construction Project Budget, which  
25 is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$6,000,000.00; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, Housing,  
27 Commerce and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2023 - FY  
28 2026 Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund Award and the FY 2023 - FY  
29 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department, Children's Home  
30 Construction Project Budget and recommend approval.

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the  
2 **United States Department of the Treasury, FY 2023 - FY 2026 Local Assistance and**  
3 **Tribal Consistency Fund Award effective January 20, 2023, through September 30,**  
4 **2026, and authorizes the Nation's chairperson to accept the award.**

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the FY 2023  
6 **Planning and Economic Development Department, Children's Home**  
7 **Construction Project Budget, effective January 20, 2023 in the amount of**  
8 **\$6,000,000.00 which shall be funded by the United States Department of the**  
9 **Treasury, Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund.**

10 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
11 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
12 **expend the FY 2023 - 2026 Planning and Economic Development Department**  
13 **Children's Home Construction Project Budget, provided that any amendments or**  
14 **modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**  
15 **Legislative Council.**

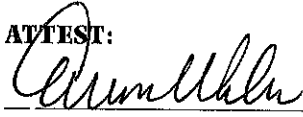
16 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>**  
17 **day of NOVEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**  
18 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
19 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)(3) and (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
20 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
21 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
22 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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24 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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30 **14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023**

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34 **ATTEST:**

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37 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

38 **13 day of November, 2023**  
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14th day of November, 2023 at 8:41 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 15 day of November, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 4:30 o'clock, p.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

November, 2023, at 8:37 o'clock, a .m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: ACCEPTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND AND APPROVING THE FY 2023 - FY 2026 PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CHILDREN'S HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECT BUDGET**

**MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 08, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GUVO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>