

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services  
Food Distribution Program USDA Food Distribution Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-309**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds  
2 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate  
3 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll  
4 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"  
5 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
6 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Health and Human Services has prepared and submitted for  
8 review and approval its FY 2025 Food Distribution Program United States  
9 Department of Agriculture ("USDA") Food Distribution Budget, which is  
10 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$326,946.00 to be funded by the  
11 Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by the grantor, the USDA; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have  
13 reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Food  
14 Distribution Program USDA Food Distribution Budget and recommend its  
15 approval.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
17 FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Food Distribution Program  
18 USDA Food Distribution Budget effective October 1, 2024 in amount of  
19 \$326,946.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending  
20 reimbursement from the grantor, the USDA.

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
22 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
23 expend the FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Food Distribution  
24 Program USDA Food Distribution Budget, provided that any amendments or  
25 modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham  
26 Legislative Council.

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16<sup>th</sup>**  
28 **day of SEPTEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**  
29 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
31 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
33 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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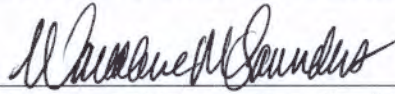
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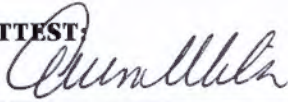
**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**



**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

23 day of September, 2024

**ATTEST:**

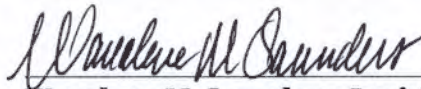


**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

23 day of September, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 23 day of September, 2024 at 11:40 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.

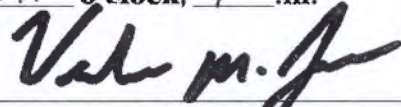
**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**



**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

**APPROVED** on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024

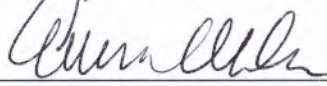
**DISAPPROVED** at 3:41 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2024, at 4:23 o'clock, P.m.



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

## ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES  | # OF VOTES       | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING | ABSENT      |
|----------------------|--|------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| BABOQUIVARI<br>394.2 | 1. LEANDER MASE<br>(Francine Schooling)<br>2. JESSE NAVARRO<br>(Alberta J. Ray)  | 197.1<br>197.1   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>354.7  | 1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Cornelius Antone) ( <i>Present</i> )<br>2. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )             | 177.35<br>177.35 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| GU ACHI<br>282.7     | 1. VICTORIA HOBBS<br>(Tonya L. Joaquin)<br>2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN<br>( )   | 141.35<br>141.35 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| GU VO<br>276.0       | 1. DALLAS LEWIS<br>( )<br>2. LESLIE LUNA<br>( )  | 138.0<br>138.0   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| HICKIWAN<br>220.5    | 1. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( )<br>2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)  | 110.25<br>110.25 | X<br>X         |            |            | X           |
| PISINEMO<br>236.2    | 1. EDWARD D. MANUEL<br>( )<br>2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruelas)   | 118.1<br>118.1   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SAN LUCY<br>257.6    | 1. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )<br>2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler) | 128.8<br>128.8   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SAN XAVIER<br>244.5  | 1. JANICE FELIX<br>( )<br>2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )  | 122.25<br>122.25 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>191.8  | 1. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Sharon A. Francisco)<br>2. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine)                              | 95.9<br>95.9     | X<br>X         |            |            | X           |
| SELLS<br>558.0       | 1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>(Arvada Liston)<br>2. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )   | 279.0<br>279.0   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SIF OIDAK<br>247.1   | 1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA<br>( )<br>2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS<br>(Mary Lopez)  | 123.55<br>123.55 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
|                      | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>3,263.30</b>  | <b>3,263.3</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>[02]</b> |