

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Healthy
O'odham Promotion Program Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-421

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 2026 Healthy O'odham Promotion Program Budget,**
9 **which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$2,241,130.00, to be**
10 **funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor,**
11 **United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service,**
12 **Special Diabetes Program for Indians; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**
14 **reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Healthy**
15 **O'odham Promotion Program Budget and recommend its approval.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
17 **FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Healthy O'odham Promotion**
18 **Program Budget effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 in the**
19 **amount of \$2,241,130.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund**
20 **pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United States Department of**
21 **Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service Special Diabetes Program for**
22 **Indians.**

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
24 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**
25 **expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Healthy O'odham**
26 **Promotion Program Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications**
27 **shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH**
29 **day of DECEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,005.7 FOR;**
30 **-0- AGAINST; 257.6 [01] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
31 **Council by Article IV, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
32 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
33 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
34 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders, via Chair

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17th day of December, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of December, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17th day of December, 2024 at 4:48 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

Wavalene M. Saunders, via Chair
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 19th day of December, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 2:00 o'clock, p.m.
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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

December, 2024, at 8:24 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTHY O'ODHAM PROMOTION PROGRAM BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2024

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			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA ()	138.0 138.0	X 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 () 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8			X 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Sharon A. Francisco) (<i>Present</i>) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X 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. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA () 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,005.7	-0-	257.6 [01]	[03]