

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Child Care Supplemental Non-Disaster Discretionary Funds American Relief Act (ARA) of 2025 and Approving FY 2025 Department of Education, Child Care and Development Fund 25PCAZCCDY Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-039

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 United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for
8 Children and Families has granted supplemental funds, the Child Care
9 Supplemental Non-Disaster Discretionary Funds American Relief Act (ARA) of
10 2025 to the Tohono O'odham Nation, Department of Education, Child Care
11 Services Program; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and
13 approval its FY 2025 Child Care and Development Fund 25PCAZCCDY Budget,
14 which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$32,403.00 to be funded
15 the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for
16 Children and Families; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have
18 reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Education Child Care and Development Fund
19 25PCAZCCDY Budget and recommend its approval.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the
21 United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for
22 Children and Families Child Care Supplemental Non-Disaster Discretionary
23 Funds American Relief Act (ARA) of 2025 funds and approves the FY 2025
24 Department of Education Child Care and Development Fund 25PCAZCCDY Budget
25 effective December 21, 2024, in amount of \$32,403.00.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
27 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
28 expend the FY 2025 Department of Education Child Care and Development Fund
29 25PCAZCCDY Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be
30 submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11th day of FEBRUARY 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14th day of February, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of February, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14th day of February, 2025 at 8:54 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
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 14 day of February, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 11:45 o'clock, a. .m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

February, 2025, at 2:25 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: ACCEPTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CHILD CARE SUPPLEMENTAL NON-DISASTER DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AMERICAN RELIEF ACT (ARA) OF 2025 AND APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND 25PCAZCCDY BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2025

| 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. 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 | | | |
| HICKIWAN 220.5 | 1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) | 110.25 110.25 | X 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 (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. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA () 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) | 123.55 123.55 | X X | | | |
| TOTAL | | 3,263.3 | 3,263.3 | -0- | -0- | [01] |