

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Grant Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-080**

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 FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Grant Budget in the amount of**  
8 **\$1,653,960.75 was approved by Resolution No. 24-294; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and**  
10 **approval its FY 2025 Head Start Grant Budget Amendment No. 1, which is**  
11 **incorporated by this reference, and which will create operational and capital line**  
12 **items and adjust personnel and operational line items; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Grant Budget Amendment 1 will**  
14 **increase the Department of Education FY 2025 Head Start Grant budget by**  
15 **\$227,224.00 from \$1,653,960.75 to \$1,881,184.75; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have**  
17 **reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Grant Budget**  
18 **Amendment No. 1 and recommend its approval.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
20 **FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Grant Budget Amendment No. 1**  
21 **effective November 1, 2024, which includes a \$227,224.00 increase from**  
22 **\$1,653,960.75 to \$1,881,184.75 that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund**  
23 **pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United States Department of**  
24 **Health and Human Services.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
26 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
27 **expend the FY 2025 Department of Education Head Start Grant Budget as**  
28 **amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted**  
29 **for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

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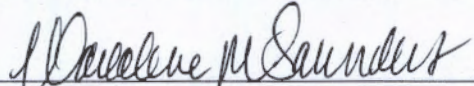
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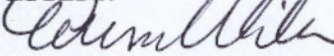
1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>  
2 day of APRIL 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;  
3 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
4 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by  
5 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).  
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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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15 14 day of April, 2025  
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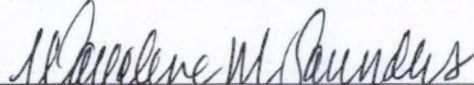
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18 **ATTEST:**

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21 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

22 14 day of April, 2025  
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25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
26 O'odham Nation on the 14 day of April, 2025 at 1:05 o'clock, p.m.,  
27 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
28 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
29 hours of submittal.  
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31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

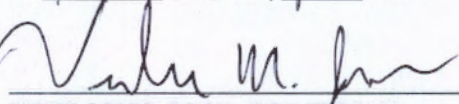
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35 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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40  **APPROVED**

on the 14 day of April, 2025

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42  **DISAPPROVED**

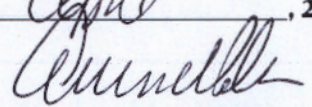
at 9:07 o'clock, p.m.

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47 **VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of  
April, 2025, at 8:05 o'clock, a.m.



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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HEAD START GRANT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON

DATE: APRIL 08, 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			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA (Bennett Chewing)	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 ( ) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Nora J. Ruelas) ( <i>Present</i> )	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			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>