

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior**  
**Services Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C, and Title VI Nutrition Services**  
**Incentive Program Budgets)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-082**

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 Division of Senior Services Title VI Part A Budget  
9 in the amount of \$480,301.40; Title VI Part C Budget in the amount of \$200,015.32;  
10 and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive Program ("NSIP") Budget in the amount  
11 of \$14,640.00, which are incorporated by these references, to be funded by the  
12 Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by the grantor, the  
13 Administration for Community Living, pursuant to Title VI of the Older  
14 Americans Act of 1978; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have  
16 reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of  
17 Senior Services Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C, and Title VI NSIP Budgets and  
18 recommend their approval.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
20 FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services  
21 Title VI Part A Budget in the amount of \$480,301.40; Title VI Part C Budget in the  
22 amount of \$200,015.32 and Title VI NSIP Budget in the amount of \$14,640.00,  
23 effective April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, which shall be funded by the Nation's  
24 general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the Administration for  
25 Community Living, pursuant to Title VI of the Older Americans Act of 1978.

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 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior  
29 Services Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C, and Title VI NSIP Budgets, provided that  
30 any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the  
31 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.



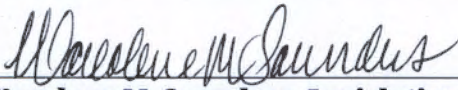
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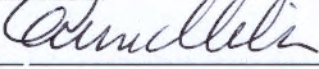
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 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, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of April, 2025

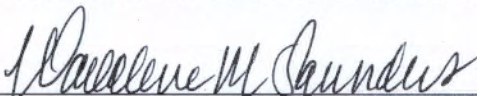
**ATTEST:**

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of April, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of April, 2025 at 1:08 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**

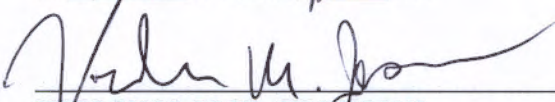
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 14 day of April, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 9:12 o'clock, p.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

April, 2025, at 8:05 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary



**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES TITLE VI PART A, TITLE VI PART C, AND TITLE VI NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM BUDGETS**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**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			
GUACHI 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			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
TOTAL		3,263.3	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[02]