

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services**  
**Program Title III Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-122**

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 Senior Services Program Title III Budgets, which  
9 is incorporated by these references (collectively, "FY 2026 Title III Budgets"):

(1)	Title III B Transportation Budget	\$20,000.00
(2)	Title III C-1 Congregate Budget	\$39,341.00
(3)	Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals Budget	\$42,000.00
(4)	Title III E Outreach Budget	\$ 5,000.00
(5)	Title III LTD Ombudsman	\$ 5,000.00
(6)	Title III Info & Referral	\$ 1,000.00
		<b>Total \$112,341.00</b>

16  
17 ; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have  
19 reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services  
20 Program Title III Budgets and recommend their approval.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
22 FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services Program Title  
23 III Budgets effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 in amount of \$112,341.00,  
24 which shall be funded by Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by the  
25 grantor, Title III of the Older American Act through the Inter-Tribal Council of  
26 Arizona.

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
28 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
29 expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services  
30 Program Title III Budgets, provided that any amendments or modifications shall  
31 be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

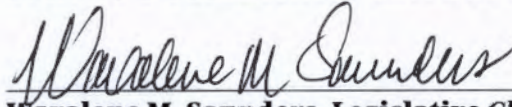


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(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services Program Title III Budget)

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 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).

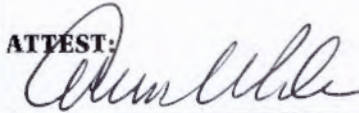
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of May, 2025

ATTEST:

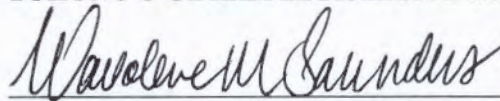


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of May, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12 day of May, 2025 at 9:48 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 13 day of May, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 11:48 o'clock, A.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-122**

**(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services Program Title III Budget)**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

May, 2025, at 12:34 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary



**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM  
TITLE III BUDGET**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

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

**DATE: MAY 06, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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			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 ( )	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 (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X 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-	[02]