

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Family  
Assistance Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-125**

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 Family Assistance Low Income Home**  
9 **Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP") Budget, which is incorporated by this**  
10 **reference, in the amount of \$125,000.00 to be funded by the Nation's general fund**  
11 **pending reimbursement by the grantor, the State of Arizona Department of**  
12 **Economic Security Division of Aging and Adult Services Community Action**  
13 **Program; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**  
15 **reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of**  
16 **Family Assistance LIHEAP Budget and recommend its approval.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
18 **FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Family Assistance**  
19 **LIHEAP Budget effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 in amount of**  
20 **\$125,000.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending**  
21 **reimbursement from the grantor, the State of Arizona Department of Economic**  
22 **Security Division of Aging and Adult Services Community Action Program.**

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 Division of Family**  
26 **Assistance LIHEAP Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall**  
27 **be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

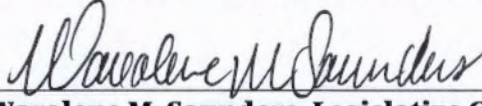
28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup>**  
29 **day of MAY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0-**  
30 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
31 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)and(3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
32 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**



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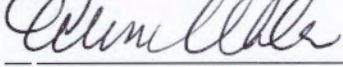
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Family Assistance Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Budget)

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of May, 2025

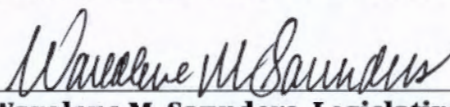
ATTEST:

  
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 17 day of May, 2025 at 10:30 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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

May, 2025, at 12:00 o'clock, p.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 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			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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>