

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Intergovernmental
Agreement Amendment No. 9 between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the
Arizona Department of Economic Security)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-145

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "[t]o consult,
2 negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation
3 with . . . Federal, State and local governments . . . or their departments, agencies,
4 or political subdivisions . . . on all matters within the authority of the Tohono
5 O'odham Council" and "[t]o exercise the inherent powers of the Tohono O'odham
6 Nation by providing . . . resolutions" . . . "to promote, protect and provide for public
7 health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham
8 Nation and its members"; and "to manage any funds within the exclusive control
9 of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these funds for the benefit
10 of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds
11 shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets" authorized by resolution or
12 ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2),
13 (d)(2) and (f)); and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP") is a federally
15 funded program, administered by the Arizona Department of Economic Security
16 ("ADES"), that helps low-income households pay their heating/cooling bills,
17 minimize crises, and make energy costs more affordable; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council previously approved the LIHEAP
19 Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") between the Tohono O'odham Nation
20 ("Nation") and the ADES by Resolution No. 20-234 for the period of July 1, 2020
21 through June 30, 2025 which provides funding to the Nation for the LIHEAP on an
22 annual basis; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council previously approved the LIHEAP IGA
24 Amendments Nos. 1 – 8 between the Nation and the ADES by Resolutions Nos. 21-
25 351, 22-021, 22-362, 23-202, 23-356, 24-186, and 25-144; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the ADES has submitted LIHEAP IGA Amendment No. 9, which will revise the
27 Itemized Service Budget for period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; and

28 **WHEREAS,** in accordance with the Alert issued on October 24, 2024, the revised allocations
29 are as follows: The total value of the budget is revised from \$125,000.00 to
30 \$207,246.25 as detailed in the attached itemized service budget; and

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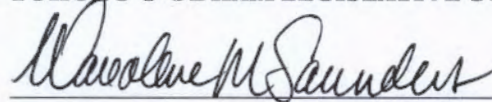
WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed the LIHEAP IGA Amendment No. 9 and recommends its approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment No. 9 between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation's Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment No. 9 between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona Department of Economic Security, substantially in the form attached hereto, provided that any amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH 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 [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2), (d)(2) and (f) 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).

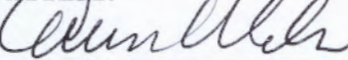
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

18 day of May, 2025

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of May, 2025

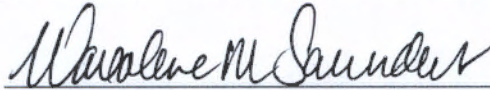
Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of May, 2025 at 10:55 o'clock, 6 .m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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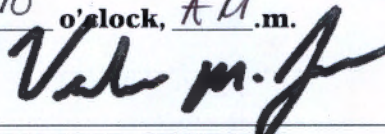
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 13 day of May, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

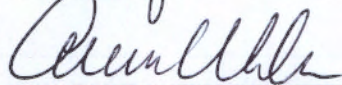
at 10:10 o'clock, AM.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

May, 2025, at 10:37 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT NO. 9 BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELMA M. GARCIA

DATE: MAY 07, 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			
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 ()	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Loretta A. Ortega) (<i>Present</i>)	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			
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			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (<i>Absent</i>) (Sharon A. Francisco) (<i>Present</i>) 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]