

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-176

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 2025 Division of Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid
9 Settlement Funds Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount
10 of \$2,500,000.00, which is a portion of the total award collected to date of
11 \$8,067,729.89 to be funded from the Nation's Tribal Abatement Fund Trust
12 Settlement; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
14 reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
15 Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget and recommend
16 its approval.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
18 FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Community
19 Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget effective October 1, 2024 to
20 September 30, 2026 in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 which is a portion of the total
21 award collected to date of \$8,067,729.89 which shall be funded by the Nation's
22 Tribal Abatement Fund Trust Settlement.

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 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
26 Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget, provided that any
27 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the
28 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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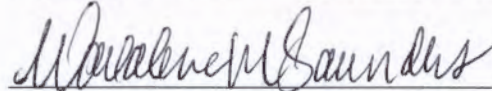
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH day of JUNE, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested 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).

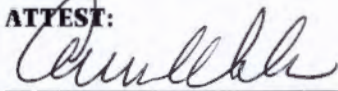
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of June, 2025

ATTEST:

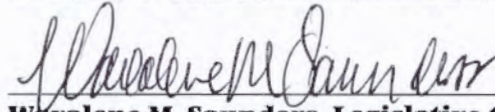


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of June, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of June, 2025 at 4:41 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



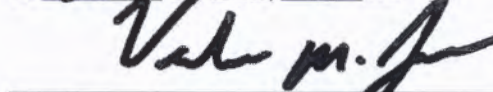
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 18 day of June, 2025

at 8:17 o'clock, A.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

June, 2025, at 9:01 o'clock, 0.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TRIBAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS BUDGET

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: JUNE 16, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO () 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9 124.9	X X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL ()	133.15 133.15	X X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMAM M. GARCIA ()	111.45 111.45	X X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA () 2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8 139.8	X X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Gloria Johnson) (<i>Present</i>) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ()	180.95 180.95	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	-0-