

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving and Accepting the Arizona Department of Economic Security for Workforce**  
**Innovation and Opportunity Act Title 1B Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment No. 4)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-209**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Constitution vests the Legislative Council with the power "to**  
2 **consult, negotiate, and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the**  
3 **Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other**  
4 **Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with**  
5 **private persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the**  
6 **Tohono O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation Article**  
7 **VI, Section 1(f)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, in 2021, the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council passed Resolution No.**  
9 **21-343, which approved an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") (ADES Contract**  
10 **Number DI21-002302) with the Arizona Department of Economic Security**  
11 **("ADES") (Contract Number DI21-002302) for Workforce Innovation and**  
12 **Opportunity Act ("WIOA") Title 1B; and**

13 **WHEREAS, in 2022, the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Counsel passed Resolution No.**  
14 **22-396, which approved Amendment No. 1 to the IGA; and**

15 **WHEREAS, in 2023, the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Counsel passed Resolution No.**  
16 **23-300, which approved Amendment No. 2 to the IGA; and**

17 **WHEREAS, in 2024, the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council passed Resolution No.**  
18 **24-170, which approved Amendment No. 3 to the IGA, and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Department of Education has submitted for review and approval the Arizona**  
20 **Department of Economic Security WIOA Title 1B IGA Amendment No. 4,**  
21 **incorporated by this reference, which will increase the contract**  
22 **reimbursement ceiling by \$543,335.00, from \$2,796,946.00 to \$3,340,281.00, for**  
23 **the period of April 01, 2024 through June 30, 2026; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee has reviewed the Arizona**  
25 **Department of Economic Security WIOA Title 1B IGA Amendment No. 4 and**  
26 **recommends its approval.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves and**  
28 **accepts the Arizona Department of Economic Security for Workforce Innovation**  
29 **and Opportunity Act Title 1B Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment No. 4.**

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
31 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute**  
32 **Amendment No. 4, provided however, that any further amendments or**

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**modifications 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 08<sup>TH</sup>  
day of JULY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-  
AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
Article VI, Section 1(f) 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

10<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2025

**ATTEST:**

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of July, 2025

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
O'odham Nation on the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2025 at 4:53 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 11 day of July, 2025

at 8:14 o'clock, A.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 2025, at 8:55 o'clock, A.m.

Deanna Juan JW:  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR  
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT TITLE 1B INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
AMENDMENT NO. 4**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**DATE: JULY 08, 2025**

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES  | # OF VOTES       | FOR     | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|----------------------|--|------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|
| SIF OIDA<br>251.2    | 1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS<br>(Mary Lopez)<br>2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA<br>( )                    | 125.6<br>125.6   | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| SELLS<br>565.7       | 1. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )<br>2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>(Juan Buendia)                      | 282.85<br>282.85 | X<br>X  |         | X          |        |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>195.3  | 1. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine)<br>2. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Quintin C. Lopez) | 97.65<br>97.65   | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| SAN XAVIER<br>249.8  | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )<br>2. JANICE FELIX<br>( )                                | 124.9<br>124.9   | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| SAN LUCY<br>266.3    | 1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler)<br>2. ROGER MANUEL<br>(Christina Andrews)      | 133.15<br>133.15 | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| PISINEMO<br>240.3    | 1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruelas)<br>2. NAOMI MONTE<br>(Edward D. Manuel)         | 120.15<br>120.15 | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| HICKIWAN<br>222.9    | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)<br>2. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( )                      | 111.45<br>111.45 | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| GU VO<br>279.6       | 1. LESLIE LUNA<br>( )<br>2. BENNETT CHEWING<br>( )   | 139.8<br>139.8   | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| GU ACHI<br>289.2     | 1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN<br>(Gloria Johnson)<br>2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ<br>(Victoria A. Hobbs)      | 144.6<br>144.6   | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>361.9  | 1. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )<br>2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS<br>(Cornelius Antone)                  | 180.95<br>180.95 | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| BABOQUIVARI<br>398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO<br>(Alberta J. Ray)<br>2. NED NORRIS, JR<br>(Leander Mase)                | 199.45<br>199.45 | X<br>X  |         |            |        |
| TOTAL                |  | 3,321.1          | 3,321.1 | -0-     | [01]       | -0-    |