

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Amending Resolution No. 24-425 "Approving Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care FY 2025
American Rescue Plan Act Lost Reimbursement Budget Amendment No. 4" to extend the
Budget Authority through FY 2027)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-235

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; and "to adopt, approve and amend annual
6 budgets and to authorize the expenditure of funds in accordance with these
7 budgets" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)
8 and (3)); and

9 **WHEREAS,** Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care's ("TONHC") American Rescue Plan Act
10 ("ARPA") Lost Reimbursement Budget in the amount of \$19,034,930.00 was
11 approved by Resolution No. 22-107 on March 14, 2022; and

12 **WHEREAS,** TONHC's ARPA Lost Reimbursement Budget was later amended by Resolution No.
13 23-019 on January 13, 2023; and

14 **WHEREAS,** TONHC's ARPA Lost Reimbursement Budget period was then extended by
15 Resolution No. 23-404 on October 12, 2023; and

16 **WHEREAS,** TONHC's ARPA Lost Reimbursement Budget was again amended and extended by
17 Resolution No. 24-425 on December 17, 2024; and

18 **WHEREAS,** TONHC has submitted for review and approval another ARPA Lost
19 Reimbursement Budget request to amend Resolution 24-425 to extend the budget
20 period into FY 2026-2027 to allow any remaining available funds to be expended;
21 and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
23 reviewed TONHC's request and recommend that Resolution 24-425 be amended
24 to extend the budget period through September 30, 2027 as requested to allow any
25 remaining available funds to be expended.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves
27 amending Resolution No. 24-425 to extend the budget authority for TONHC's ARPA
28 Lost Reimbursement Budget in the amount of \$19,034,930.00 through September
29 30, 2027.

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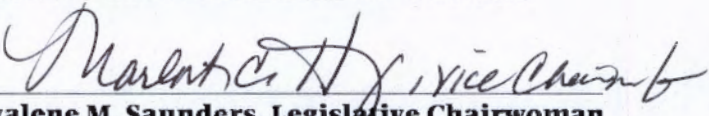
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's Accounting Office is authorized to carry forward the unexpended balance through September 30, 2027.

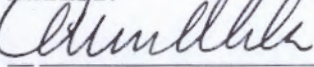
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and expend the TONHC ARPA Lost Reimbursement Budget through September 30, 2027, provided any further amendments or modifications shall be 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 05TH day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) 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).

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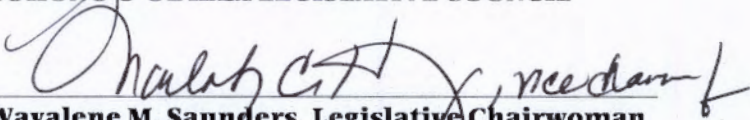

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
8TH day of August, 2025

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
7 day of August, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 8TH day of August, 2025 at 8:14 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.

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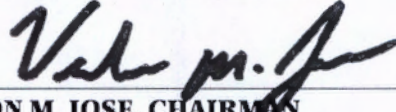
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on the 8 day of August, 2025

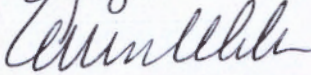
☐ DISAPPROVED

at 9 o'clock, A.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

August, 2025, at 10:14 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 24-425 "APPROVING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE FY 2025 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT LOST REIMBURSEMENT BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 4" TO EXTEND THE BUDGET AUTHORITY THROUGH FY 2027

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

DATE: AUGUST 05, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6 125.6	X 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			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 (Absent) (Christina Andrews) (Present)	133.15 133.15	X 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. DELMA 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 (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	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-	[03]