

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Amending Resolution No. 23-433 "Approving FY 2024-2025 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care American Rescue Plan Act Budgets" to extend the Budget Authority into FY 2026-2027)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-236

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 (3)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2024-2025 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care ("TONHC") American
8 Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") Budgets in the amount of \$18,730,473.00 was approved
9 by Resolution No. 23-433 on November 13, 2023; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the TONHC has submitted for review and approval of its FY 2024-2025 ARPA
11 Budgets request to amend Resolution No. 23-433 to extend the budget period into
12 FY 2026-2027 to allow any remaining available funds to be expended, which are
13 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$18,730,473.00 to be funded by
14 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, as follows:

15	6602 TONHC ARPA COVID 19 Activities	\$ 9,076,103.00
16	6603 TONHC ARPA DoIT I Budget	\$ 615,191.00
17	6604 TONHC ARPA Purchase Referred Care	\$ 4,200,780.00
18	6605 TONHC ARPA Planning Budget	\$ 4,838,399.00
19	TOTAL	\$18,730,473.00; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
21 reviewed TONHC's request and recommend that Resolution No. 23-433 be
22 amended to extend the budget period as requested to allow any remaining
23 available funds to be expended.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves
25 amending Resolution No. 23-433 to extend the budget authority for the FY 2024-
26 2025 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care American Rescue Plan Act Budgets in
27 the amount of \$18,730,473.00 through September 30, 2027, which shall be funded
28 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as follows:

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TOTAL \$18,730,473.00

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 into FY 2026 and FY 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 FY 2024-2027 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care American Rescue Plan Act Budgets 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

8th day of August, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

7 day of August, 2025

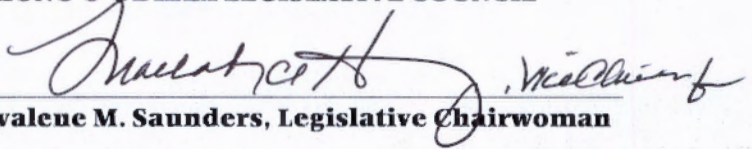
Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 8th day of August, 2025 at 8:17 o'clock, A.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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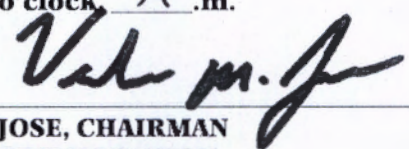

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 8 day of August, 2025

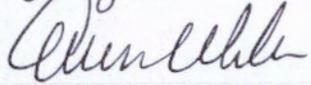
☐ DISAPPROVED

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. 23-433 "APPROVING FY 2024-2025 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT BUDGETS" TO EXTEND THE BUDGET AUTHORITY INTO FY 2026-2027

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 NOBRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]