

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2025 – FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Family Assistance BIA Self Determination Food Demonstration
Project Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-268

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 – FY 2026 Division of Family Assistance BIA Self
9 Determination Food Demonstration Project Budget, which is incorporated by
10 this reference, in the amount of \$562,676.00 to be funded by the United States
11 Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
13 reviewed the FY 2025 – FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services
14 Division of Family Assistance BIA Self Determination Food Demonstration
15 Project Budget and recommend its approval.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
17 FY 2025 – FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Family
18 Assistance BIA Self Determination Food Demonstration Project Budget effective
19 August 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026, in amount of \$562,676.00, which shall be
20 funded by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
22 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
23 expend the FY 2025 – FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division
24 of Family Assistance BIA Self Determination Food Demonstration Project Budget,
25 provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior
26 approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

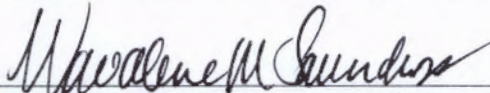
27 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH
28 day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-
29 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
30 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
31 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
32 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
33 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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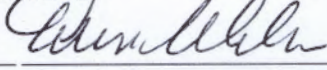
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of August, 2025

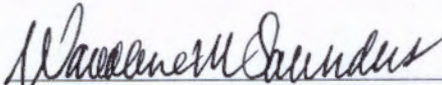
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of August, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of August, 2025 at 8:15 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.

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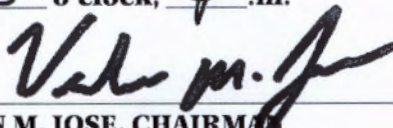

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

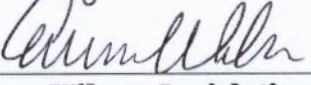
on the 14 day of August, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of
August, 2025, at 3:25 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 – FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE BIA SELF DETERMINATION FOOD DEMONSTRATION PROJECT BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE 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 (Christina Andrews)	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. 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			
GUACHI 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 (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-	-0-