

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Health  
Transportation Services Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-269**

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 FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Health Transportation  
8 Services Budget in the amount of \$4,705,659.00 was approved by Resolution No.  
9 24-313; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Health and Human Services has prepared and submitted for  
11 review and approval its FY 2025 Health Transportation Services Budget  
12 Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this reference, and which will adjust  
13 operational and personnel line items and have no change to the original budget  
14 of \$4,705,659.00; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have  
16 reviewed the FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Health  
17 Transportation Services Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommend its approval.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
19 FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Health Transportation  
20 Services Budget Amendment No. 1 effective October 1, 2024 through September  
21 30, 2025, that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund.

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
23 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
24 expend the FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Health  
25 Transportation Services Budget as amended, provided that any amendments or  
26 modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham  
27 Legislative Council.

28 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup>  
29 day of AUGUST, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-  
30 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
31 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by  
32 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
33 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
34 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).  
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Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of August, 2025

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
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 2:15 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 14 day of August, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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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  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2025 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1****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 OIDAK 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			
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 (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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>