

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Self-Governance Budgets)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-307

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 Self-Governance Budgets, for the period beginning October 1, 2025 and ending on September 30, 2026 (collectively "FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Self-Governance Budgets"), which are provided below and incorporated by this references, in the total amount of \$8,186,042.98 to be funded by the Self-Governance Funding Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the following base budgets in the amount of \$7,163,271.74 have been prepared as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Base Allocation</u>	<u>Indirect Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Management of Health	\$ 1,415,681.92	\$ 193,043.08	\$1,608,725.00
Behavioral Health	\$ 2,558,159.70	\$ 364,191.99	\$2,922,351.69
Community Health	\$ 2,061,172.81	\$ 297,009.84	\$2,358,182.65
HIV AIDS	\$ 240,719.57	\$ 33,292.83	\$ 274,012.40
Total	\$ 6,275,734.00	\$ 887,537.74	\$7,163,271.74

;and

WHEREAS, the following savings budgets in the amount of \$1,022,771.24 have been prepared as follows:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Savings</u>	<u>Indirect Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Behavioral Health	\$ 461,819.35	\$ 65,746.84	\$ 527,566.19
Community Health	\$ 432,834.66	\$ 62,370.39	\$ 495,205.05
Total	\$ 894,654.01	\$ 128,117.23	\$1,022,771.24

;and

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Self-Governance Budgets and recommend their approval.

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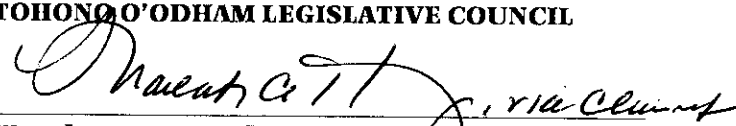
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Self-Governance Budgets
effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$8,186,042.98 which shall be funded by
the Self-Governance Funding Agreement.**

**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 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Self-Governance
Budgets, provided that any 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 15TH
day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
~~-0-~~ AGAINST; ~~-0-~~ NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of 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

23rd day of September, 2025

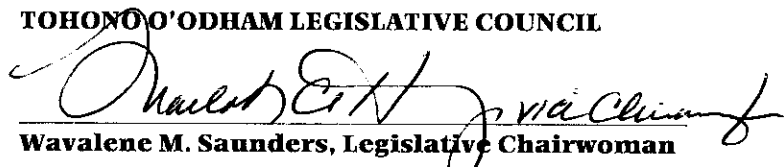
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of September, 2025

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
O'odham Nation on the 23rd day of September, 2025 at 12:54 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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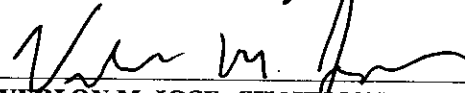
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☒ **APPROVED**

on the 24 day of September, 2025

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

at 8:33 o'clock, P.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of

September, 2025, at 1043 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SELF-GOVERNANCE BUDGETS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 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			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Absent) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (Present)	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-	[01]