

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Elders Day
Program Revenue Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 25-328

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 2026 Elders Day Program Revenue Budget, which is
9 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$163,235.00 to be funded by the
10 Nation's General Fund in the amount of \$160,550.00 and from program revenues
11 in the amount of \$2,685.00; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the portion of the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Elders Day
13 Program Revenue Budget funded from the Nation's General Fund is addressed by
14 separate resolution; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
16 reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Elders Day
17 Program Revenue Budget and recommend its approval.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
19 FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Elders Day Program Revenue
20 Budget effective October 1, 2025 in the amount of \$2,685.00, which shall be funded
21 by program revenues.

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 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Elders Day
25 Program Revenue Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall
26 be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

27 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH
28 day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
29 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] 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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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

23rd day of September, 2025

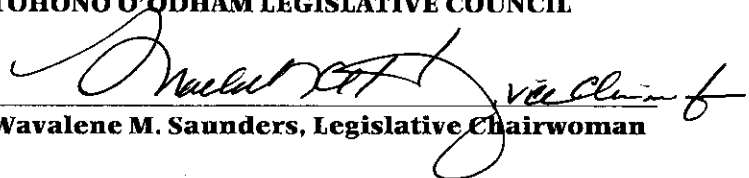
ATTEST:


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 7:47 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, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 24 day of September, 2025

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 7:03 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 ELDERS DAY PROGRAM REVENUE BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 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			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. MARIKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]