

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child
Welfare Services Title IV-B Subparts 1 and 2 Budgets)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-330

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; and to approve annual budgets and "to
6 authorize the expenditure of funds in accordance with these budgets"
7 (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3));
8 and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Health and Human Services has prepared and submitted for
10 review and approval its FY 2026 Division of Child Welfare Services Title IV-B
11 Subpart 1 Budget, in the amount of \$139,083.00 to be funded by the Stephanie
12 Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program and Title IV-B Subpart 2 Budget, in
13 the amount of \$197,767.00 to be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
14 reimbursement from by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, which
15 are incorporated by these references; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
17 reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child
18 Welfare Services Title IV-B Subparts 1 and 2 Budgets and recommend their
19 approval.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
21 FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Welfare
22 Services Title IV-B Subpart 1 Budget effective October 1, 2025 in amount of
23 \$139,083.00, which shall be funded by the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare
24 Services Program, and the Title IV-B Subpart 2 Budget effective October 1, 2025 in
25 the amount of \$197,767.00, which shall be funded by Promoting Safe and Stable
26 Families Program, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
27 reimbursement from Department of Health and Human Services Administration
28 for Children and Families.

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
30 Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
31 expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child
32 Welfare Services Title IV-B Subparts 1 and 2 Budgets, provided that any

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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 16TH
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 [02] 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

23rd 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 3:47 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

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 24th day of September, 2025

at 7:04 o'clock, P.M.

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of
September, 2025, at 1043 o'clock, A.m.

Deedrahan Jev:
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES TITLE IV-B SUBPARTS 1 AND 2 BUDGETS

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			
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-	[02]