

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Budgets)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-334

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

9 **WHEREAS,** Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care ("TONHC") has prepared and submitted for
10 review and approval its FY 2026 TONHC Budgets (collectively, "FY 2026 TONHC
11 Budgets") and, as identified in the FY 2026 TONHC Budgets Schedule, which is
12 attached and incorporated by this reference, in the total amount of
13 \$150,226,850.07, from the following sources as follows:

14 TONHC Indian Health Service	\$ 41,647,992.67
15 TONHC Third Party Revenue	\$ 108,578,857.40
16	\$ 150,226,850.07

17 ; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
19 reviewed the FY 2026 TONHC Budgets and recommend their approval.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
21 FY 2026 TONHC Budgets effective October 1, 2025 in the total amount of
22 \$150,226,850.07 which shall be funded by the Indian Health Service and third-
23 party revenues.

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
25 Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
26 expend the FY 2026 TONHC Budgets, provided that any additional amendments or
27 modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham
28 Legislative Council.

29 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH
30 day of SEPTEMBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
31 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
32 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
33 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
34 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
35 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 8:47 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 7:19 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 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE 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. MARLAKAY 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]