

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Behavioral Health First Things First Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-382**

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 Division of Behavioral Health First Things First**  
9 **Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$225,000.00 to**  
10 **be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the**  
11 **grantor, the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**  
13 **reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of**  
14 **Behavioral Health First Things First Budget and recommend its approval.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
16 **FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health**  
17 **First Things First Budget, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the**  
18 **amount of \$225,000.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund**  
19 **pending reimbursement from the grantor, the Arizona Early Childhood**  
20 **Development and Health Board.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
22 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
23 **expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of**  
24 **Behavioral Health First Things First Budget, provided that any amendments or**  
25 **modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**  
26 **Legislative Council.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of OCTOBER 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**  
29 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)and(3) Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham**  
31 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian**  
32 **Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
33 **Stat.984).**

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*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 day of October, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025 at 4:33 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 24 day of October, 2025

DISAPPROVED

at 7 o'clock, A.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

October, 2025, at 8:10 o'clock, A.m.

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FIRST THINGS FIRST BUDGET**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			X
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6	X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	124.9	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45	X			
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( )	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>