

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Intergovernmental
Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona
Department of Economic Security)

DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 25-437

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "[t]o consult,**
2 **negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
3 **with . . . Federal, State and local governments . . . or their departments, agencies,**
4 **or political subdivisions . . . on all matters within the authority of the Tohono**
5 **O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**
6 **Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP") is a federally**
8 **funded program, administered through the Arizona Department of Economic**
9 **Security ("AZDES"), that helps low-income households pay their heating and**
10 **cooling bills, minimize crises, and make energy costs more affordable; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the AZDES has proposed an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") with the**
12 **Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30,**
13 **2030, which will provide funding to the Nation for LIHEAP on an annual basis and**
14 **in the amount of \$125,000.00 for the period of July 1, 2025 through September 30,**
15 **2025; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed the LIHEAP IGA, which**
17 **is incorporated by this reference and recommends its approval.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
19 **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Intergovernmental Agreement**
20 **between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona Department of Economic**
21 **Security.**

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
23 **Nation's Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the Low-**
24 **Income Home Energy Assistance Program Intergovernmental Agreement**
25 **Amendment between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona Department**
26 **of Economic Security, substantially in the form attached hereto, provided that**
27 **any amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
28 **Legislative Council.**

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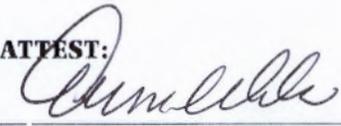
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1 The foregoing Resolution was defeated by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH
2 day of DECEMBER, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,090.8 FOR;
3 2,230.3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
4 by Article VI, Section 1(D) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
5 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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14 15TH day of December, 2025
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22 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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24 15 day of December, 2025
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ACTION: APPROVING THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: DECEMBER 09, 2025

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6		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			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9		X		
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15		X		
	2. ROGER MANUEL ()	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			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ()	180.95	X			
RABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	199.45		X		
	2. NED NORRIS, JR (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	1,090.8	2,230.3	-0-	[01]