

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-013**

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 Tribal Opioid  
9                   Response Grant Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of  
10                  \$502,075.00 to be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by  
11                  the grantor, the United States Department of Health and Human Services  
12                  Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and

13   **WHEREAS,**     the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have  
14                   reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of  
15                   Behavioral Health Tribal Opioid Response Grant Budget and recommend its  
16                   approval.

17   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
18                   FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health  
19                   Tribal Opioid Response Grant Budget effective September 30, 2025 through  
20                   September 29, 2026 in the amount of \$502,075.00, which shall be funded by the  
21                   Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United  
22                   States Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental  
23                   Health Services Administration.

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 Department of Health and Human Services Division of  
27                   Behavioral Health Tribal Opioid Response Grant Budget, provided that any  
28                   amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the  
29                   Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] 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

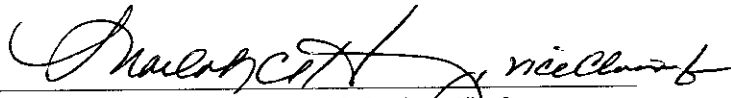
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
16<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026

ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
16 day of January, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2026 at 1:33 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, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 20 day of January, 2026  
at 9:35 o'clock, A.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of

January, 2026, at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.

Deanne Juan for:  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRIBAL OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT BUDGET**

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

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.**

**DATE: JANUARY 13, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Mary Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X X			X
<b>SELLS</b> 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85 282.85	X X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65 97.65	X X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( ) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	124.9 124.9	X X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	X X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15 120.15	X X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	111.45 111.45	X X			
<b>GU VO</b> 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ( ) 2. BENNETT CHEWING ( )	139.8 139.8	X X			X
<b>GU ACHI</b> 289.2	1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( ) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	X X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray) 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[ 04 ]</b>