

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of  
Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget Amendment No. 1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-014**

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 FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community**  
8 **Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget in the amount of \$2,500,000.00**  
9 **was approved by Resolution No. 25-176; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community Initiatives**  
11 **has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 Tribal Opioid**  
12 **Settlement Funds Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this**  
13 **reference, and which will adjust personnel and operational line items; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community**  
15 **Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget Amendment No. 1 will not**  
16 **change the amount of the total budget; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**  
18 **reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of**  
19 **Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget Amendment No. 1**  
20 **and recommend its approval.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
22 **FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Community**  
23 **Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget Amendment No. 1 effective**  
24 **October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026, in the amount of \$2,500,000.00**  
25 **which shall be funded by the Nation Tribal Abatement Fund Trust Settlement.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
27 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**  
28 **expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of**  
29 **Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget as amended,**  
30 **provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior**  
31 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**  
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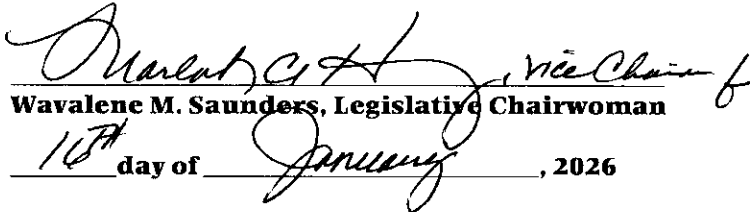
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to 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  
18<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 18<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 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2026, at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson for:  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TRIBAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**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
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Mary Lopez) <i>(Present)</i> 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	125.6 125.6	X 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. Ruclas) 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			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-	[ 04]