

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
Behavioral Health Office for Victims of Crime Set-Aside Program
Budget Amendment No. 2 and Accepting a No Cost Extension)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-056

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 2023 - FY 2025 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
8 Behavioral Health Office for Victims of Crime ("OVC") Set-Aside Program Budget
9 in the amount of \$918,594.00 for the budget period of October 1, 2022 through
10 September 30, 2025 was approved by Resolution No. 23-085, and subsequently
11 amended by Resolution No. 24-053; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health
13 applied for and received a No Cost Extension to extend the budget period for the
14 OVC Set-Aside Program to September 30, 2026; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health has
16 prepared and submitted for review and approval the No Cost Extension and FY
17 2026 OVC Set-Aside Program Budget Amendment No. 2, which is incorporated by
18 this reference, to allow the remaining available funds to be expended by
19 September 30, 2026; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral
21 Health OVC Set-Aside Program Budget Amendment No. 2 will not change the
22 budget amount of \$918,594.00; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
24 reviewed the No Cost Extension and the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human
25 Services Division of Behavioral Health OVC Set-Aside Program Budget
26 Amendment No. 2 and recommend approval.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts the
28 No Cost Extension and approves the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human
29 Services Division of Behavioral Health OVC Set-Aside Program Budget
30 Amendment No. 2 effective October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026 in the

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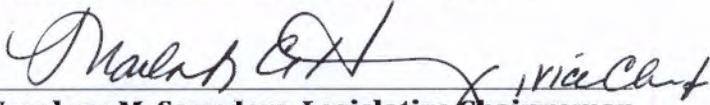
1 amount of \$918,594.00 which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund,
2 pending reimbursement from the U.S. Department of Justice.

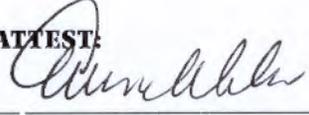
3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's
4 Accounting Office is authorized to carry forward the unexpended balance
5 through September 30, 2026.

6 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
7 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
8 expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
9 Behavioral Health Office for Victims of Crime Set-Aside Program Budget as
10 amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted
11 for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

12 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH
13 day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
14 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
15 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
16 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
17 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
18 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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20 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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24 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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26 18TH day of February, 2026

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29 ATTEST:
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32 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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34 18 day of February, 2026

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36 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
37 O'odham Nation on the 18TH day of February, 2026 at 4:53 o'clock, p.m.,
38 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
39 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
40 hours of submittal.
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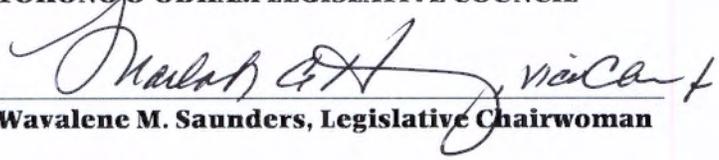
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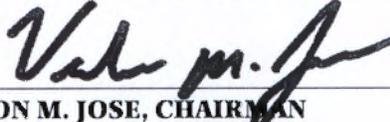

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of February, 2026

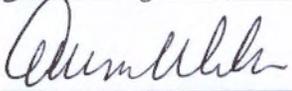
DISAPPROVED

at 9 o'clock, A.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

February, 2026, at 9:40 o'clock, a.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME SET-ASIDE PROGRAM BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 2 AND ACCEPTING A NO COST EXTENSION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	X			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	133.15	X			X
	2. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruclas)	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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			X
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (<i>Absent</i>) (Leander Masc) (<i>Present</i>)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[05]