

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
Senior Services Title III Budgets Amendments No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-057

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 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services
8 Title III Budgets (including Title III C-1 Congregate Budget, Title III C-2 Home
9 Delivered Meals Budget, Title III Outreach and Title III LTD Ombudsman and
10 other items) in the amount of \$112,341.00 were approved by Resolution No. 25-
11 122; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Health and Humans Services Division of Senior Services has
13 prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 Department of
14 Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services Title III Budgets
15 Amendments No. 1, which are incorporated by this reference and which will
16 adjust operational line items; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services
18 Title III Budgets Amendments No. 1 will decrease the Department of Health and
19 Human Services FY 2026 Division of Senior Services Title III Budgets by \$3,341.00
20 from \$112,341.00 to \$109,000.00 as follows:

- 21 1. Title III C-1 Congregate Budget will increase by \$659.00 from \$39,341.00 to
22 \$40,000.00.
- 23 2. Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals Budget will increase by \$2,000.00 from
24 \$42,000.00 to \$ 44,000.00.
- 25 3. Title III Outreach Budget will decrease by \$1,000.00 from \$5,000.00 to
26 \$4,000.00.
- 27 4. Title III Ombudsman Budget will decrease by \$5,000.00 to \$ 00.00.

28 ; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
30 reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
31 Senior Services Program Title III Budgets Amendments No. 1 and recommend
32 their approval.

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
2 **FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services**
3 **Title III Budgets Amendments No. 1 effective July 1, 2025, which includes an**
4 **overall \$3,341.00 decrease from \$112,341.00 to \$109,000.00 that shall be funded**
5 **by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by the grantor, Title III of**
6 **the Older Americans Act through the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona as follows:**

- 7 1. **Title III C-1 Congregate Budget will increase by \$659.00 from \$39,341.00 to**
8 **\$40,000.00.**
- 9 2. **Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals Budget will increase by \$2,000.00 from**
10 **\$42,000.00 to \$ 44,000.00.**
- 11 3. **Title III Outreach Budget will decrease by \$1,000.00 from \$5,000.00 to**
12 **\$4,000.00.**
- 13 4. **Title III Ombudsman Budget will decrease by \$5,000.00 to \$ 00.00.**

14 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
15 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**
16 **expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior**
17 **Services Title III Budgets as amended; provided that any amendments or**
18 **modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
19 **Legislative Council.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH**
21 **day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
22 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
23 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
24 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
25 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
26 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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32 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**
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34 **18TH day of February, 2026**
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1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 18 day of *January*, 2026

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the *18th* day of *February*, 2026 at *4:50* o'clock, *p*.m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.

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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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on the *19* day of *February*, 2026

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25 DISAPPROVED

at *9* o'clock, *A*.m.

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

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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the *19* day of

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

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38 *Evonne Wilson*
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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES TITLE III BUDGETS AMENDMENTS NO. 1**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 OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eller) (<i>Present</i>) 2. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	133.15 133.15	X X			X
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	180.95 180.95	X X			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (<i>Absent</i>) (Leander Mase) (<i>Present</i>)	199.45 199.45	X X			X
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[05]