

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Community  
Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Carry Forward Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-058**

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 Community Health Services Public  
9 Health Emergency Preparedness Carry Forward Budget, which is incorporated by  
10 this reference, in the amount of \$4,583.11 to be funded by the Nation's general  
11 fund pending reimbursement by the grantor, Arizona Department of Health and  
12 Human Services; 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 Community Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Carry  
16 Forward Budget and recommend its 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 Commnity Health  
19 Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Carry Forward Budget effective  
20 July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, in amonnt of \$4,583.11, which shall be funded  
21 by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by the grantor, Arizona  
22 Department of Health and Human Services.

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham  
24 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and  
25 expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of  
26 Community Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Carry  
27 Forward Budget, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be  
28 submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] 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*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
18 day of February, 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 February, 2026 at 4:53 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*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of February, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 9 o'clock, A.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

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

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CARRY FORWARD BUDGET**

**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<br>251.2    | 1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS<br>(Mary Lopez)  | 125.6          | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA<br>( )   | 125.6          | X              |            |            | X           |
| SELLS<br>565.7       | 1. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )   | 282.85         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL<br>(Juan Buendia)  | 282.85         | X              |            |            |             |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>195.3  | 1. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine)                                     | 97.65          | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Quintin C. Lopez)   | 97.65          | X              |            |            |             |
| SAN XAVIER<br>249.8  | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )  | 124.9          | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. JANICE FELIX<br>( )   | 124.9          | X              |            |            |             |
| SAN LUCY<br>266.3    | 1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler) ( <i>Present</i> )   | 133.15         | X              |            |            | X           |
|                      | 2. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )        | 133.15         | X              |            |            |             |
| PISINEMO<br>240.3    | 1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruclas)   | 120.15         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. NAOMI MONTE<br>(Edward D. Manuel)   | 120.15         | X              |            |            |             |
| HICKIWAN<br>222.9    | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)   | 111.45         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( )  | 111.45         | X              |            |            |             |
| GU VO<br>279.6       | 1. LESLIE LUNA<br>( )  | 139.8          | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. BENNETT CHEWING<br>( )  | 139.8          | X              |            |            | X           |
| GU ACHI<br>289.2     | 1. JEROME F. JOAQUIN<br>(Gloria Johnson)   | 144.6          | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ<br>(Victoria A. Hobbs)  | 144.6          | X              |            |            |             |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>361.9  | 1. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )   | 180.95         | X              |            |            | X           |
|                      | 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Cornelius Antone) ( <i>Present</i> ) | 180.95         | X              |            |            |             |
| BABOQUIVARI<br>398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO<br>( )  | 199.45         | X              |            |            | X           |
|                      | 2. NED NORRIS, JR. ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Leander Mase) ( <i>Present</i> )          | 199.45         | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |  | <b>3,321.1</b> | <b>3,321.1</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>[05]</b> |