

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham
Nation and Intermountain Centers for Human Development, Inc.)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-090

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult,**
2 **negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
3 **with Federal, State and local governments . . . or their departments, agencies, or**
4 **political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all matters**
5 **within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council"; to "promote, protect and**
6 **provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the**
7 **Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"; "to manage any funds within the**
8 **exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these**
9 **funds for the benefit of the Nation and its members"; and "to adopt, approve and**
10 **amend annual budgets and to authorize the expenditure of funds in accordance**
11 **with these budgets" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**
12 **Sections 1(f), 1(c)(2), 1(d)(2) and 1(d)(3)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has negotiated a new Professional Services**
14 **Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Intermountain Centers for**
15 **Human Development, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 which will**
16 **allow Intermountain Centers for Human Development, Inc. to provide**
17 **residential and foster care services for the Nation's minor children under the**
18 **custody of the Nation's Health and Human Services Department Child Welfare**
19 **Services Division; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the budget for the Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono**
21 **O'odham Nation and Intermountain Centers for Human Development, Inc.**
22 **exceeds \$500,000; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the funding for the Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono**
24 **O'odham Nation and Intermountain Centers for Human Development, Inc. will**
25 **come from the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services Division of**
26 **Child Welfare Services Tribal Child Welfare Budget 001-26-6051; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed the Professional**
28 **Services Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Intermountain**
29 **Centers for Human Development, Inc. and recommends its approval.**
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
2 **Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
3 **Intermountain Centers for Human Development, Inc.**

4 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
5 **Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the**
6 **Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
7 **Intermountain Centers for Human Development, Inc. substantially in the form**
8 **attached hereto provided that any amendments shall be submitted for prior**
9 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

10 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH**
11 **day of MARCH 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0-**
12 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
13 **Article VI, Section l(c)(2), (d)(2), (d)(3) and (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
14 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
15 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
16 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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19 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

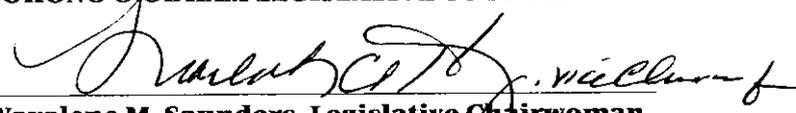
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22 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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24 11TH day of March, 2026

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28 **ATTEST:**

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31 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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33 10 day of March, 2026

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35 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
36 **O'odham Nation on the 11TH day of March, 2026 at 11:29 o'clock, A .m.,**
37 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
38 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
39 **hours of submittal.**

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41 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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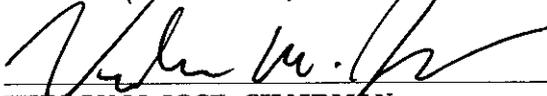
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APPROVED

on the 11 day of March, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 4:54 o'clock, P. .m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of

March, 2026, at 4:57 o'clock, P. .m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND INTERMOUNTAIN CENTERS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Moved: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ

DATE: MARCH 04, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	125.6	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Rebecca Ann Valentine) (<i>Present</i>)	97.65	X			X
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	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			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON ()	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Absent</i>)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Absent</i>)	180.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]