

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Amending Resolution No. 24-230 Authorizing the Tohono O'odham  
Nation and Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care to Enter into a P.L. 93-638  
Title V Construction Project Agreement for the Sells Alternative Rural  
Health Center Design Project, et al.)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-122**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the authority "to promote, protect, and provide for the public health, morals,**  
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**  
4 **and "to consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of**  
5 **the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments"**  
6 **(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and**  
7 **Section 1(f)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services,**  
9 **through its delegated representatives, the Indian Health Service ("IHS"), and the**  
10 **Tohono O'odham Nation and Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care, through their**  
11 **authorized representatives, entered into a Title V Construction Project**  
12 **Agreement ("TVCPA") for the purposes of completing the design of the new Sells**  
13 **Alternative Health Rural Health Center ("Sells ARHC")(IHS Identification No. DES-**  
14 **24-V-0031) (the "Project"), pursuant to Title V of the Indian Self-Determination**  
15 **and Education Assistance Act ("ISDEAA") (25 U.S.C. § 5381 et seq.), and the Self-**  
16 **Governance federal regulations at Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 137,**  
17 **Subpart N (42 C.F.R. Part 137), via Legislative Council Resolution 24-230; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the scope of work for the Project involves providing all professional architectural**  
19 **and engineering design services to complete the design of the Sells ARHC; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the IHS has notified the Nation that it has an additional \$5.8 million available that**  
21 **can be used to design 118 professional staff quarters units ("Quarters") for the**  
22 **Sells ARHC; and**

23 **WHEREAS, receipt of funding requires the Nation to enter into a contract modification to the**  
24 **TVCPA to increase the budget by \$5,800,000.00 ("Modification Number 1"),**  
25 **bringing the total budget amount from \$33,328,000.00 to \$39,128,000.00; and**

26 **WHEREAS, all other provisions of the TVCPA not changed by Modification Number 1 will**  
27 **remain in full force and effect; and**

28 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed Modification Number 1**  
29 **and recommends its approval.**

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

- 2 1. Authorizes the Tohono O'odham Nation and Tohono O'odham Nation  
3 Health Care to enter into Modification Number 1 to the TVCPA (IHS  
4 Identification No. DES-24-V-0031), to increase the budget by \$5,800,000.00,  
5 bringing the total budget amount from \$33,328,000.00 to \$39,128,000.00;  
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7 2. Affirms that all other provisions of the TVCPA not changed by Modification  
8 Number 1 remain in full force and effect.

9 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's  
10 chairperson and Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care to execute all documents  
11 and to take all actions necessary to implement this resolution.

12 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>  
13 day of APRIL 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,959.2 FOR; -0-  
14 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 361.9 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council  
15 by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
16 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
17 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the  
18 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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20 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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23 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

24 15 day of April, 2026

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29 ATTEST:

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32 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

33 14 day of April, 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 15 day of April, 2026 at 9:55 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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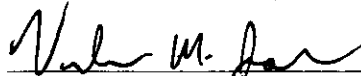
**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

**APPROVED**

on the <sup>15</sup>~~8:59~~ day of April, 2026

**DISAPPROVED**

at 8:59 o'clock, p. .m.



**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

April, 2026, at 8:31 o'clock, A .m.

  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 24-230 AUTHORIZING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE TO ENTER INTO A P.L. 93-638 TITLE V CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR THE SELLS ALTERNATIVE RURAL HEALTH CENTER DESIGN PROJECT, ET AL.**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.**

**DATE: APRIL 08, 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			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 (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 (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	180.95				X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95				X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ( )	199.45	X			X
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,321.1</b>	<b>2,959.2</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>361.9</b> <b>[04]</b>