

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services
Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C, and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budgets)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-136

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 2027 Division of Senior Services Title VI Part A Budget
9 in the amount of \$196,110.00; Title VI Part C Budget in the amount of \$74,930.00;
10 and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive Program ("NSIP") Budget in the amount
11 of \$14,640.00, which are incorporated by these references, to be funded by the
12 Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by the grantor, the
13 Administration for Community Living, pursuant to Title VI of the Older
14 Americans Act of 1978; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
16 reviewed the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
17 Senior Services Title VI Part A Budget, Title VI Part C Budget, and Title VI NSIP
18 Budget and recommend their approval.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
20 FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services
21 Title VI Part A Budget in the amount of \$196,110.00; Title VI Part C Budget in the
22 amount of \$74,930.00; and Title VI NSIP Budget in the amount of \$14,640.00,
23 effective April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027, which shall be funded by the Nation's
24 general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the Administration for
25 Community Living, pursuant to Title VI of the Older Americans Act of 1978.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
27 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
28 expend the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior
29 Services Title VI Part A Budget, Title VI Part C Budget, and Title VI NSIP Budget,
30 provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior
31 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 10th day of APRIL 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] 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

16 day of April, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of April, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of April, 2026 at 12:10 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 17 day of April, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 7 o'clock, A.m.

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TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

April, 2026, at 8:22 o'clock, A.m.

Yvonne Goppy Jr
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES TITLE VI PART A, TITLE VI PART C, AND TITLE VI NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM BUDGETS

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

DATE: APRIL 10, 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			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 (<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			
GUACHI 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			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[02]