

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting and Approving the Intergovernmental Agreement, No. CTR077126, with the Arizona Department of Health Services Emergency Preparedness Program for the Division of Community Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-152

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the
2 power "to consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of
3 the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State, and local governments and other
4 Indian Tribes or departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private
5 persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono
6 O'odham Council" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(f)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Arizona Department of Health Services, through the Bureau of Public Health
8 Emergency Preparedness, has worked with Arizona tribes to improve the
9 preparedness of each community in the event of any public health emergency,
10 with most projects funded by grants from the U.S. Department of Health and
11 Human Services Center for Disease Control; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") has negotiated an Intergovernmental
13 Agreement with Arizona Department of Health Services for Public Health
14 Emergency Preparedness Program, which is incorporated by this reference, for a
15 period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030; and

16 **WHEREAS,** while the Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") does not expressly require a
17 waiver of the Nation's sovereign immunity, the IGA includes a mutual
18 indemnification clause, arbitration clause, and the IGA is subject to the laws of
19 Arizona; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services committee has reviewed the Intergovernmental
21 Agreement between the Nation and the Arizona Department of Health Services
22 and recommends its approval.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
24 Intergovernmental Agreement, No. CTR077126, between the Nation and the
25 Arizona Department of Health Services for Public Health Emergency
26 Preparedness Program as a fixed price contract from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2030;
27 provided that nothing in the Intergovernmental Agreement or this resolution
28 shall be construed as a waiver if the Nation's sovereign immunity.

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the
30 chairperson or any designated official to execute the Intergovernmental
31 Agreement between the Nation and the Arizona Department of Health Services

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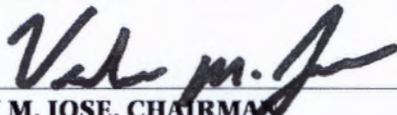
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APPROVED

on the 8 day of May, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 10 o'clock, A.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

May, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock, A.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, NO. CTR077126, WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM FOR THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ

DATE: MAY 05, 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			
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 (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15 133.15	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			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. 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 (Absent) (Cornelius Antone) (Present)	180.95 180.95	X X			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO () 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45 199.45	X X			
	TOTAL	3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[01]