

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Community Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-153

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 Community Health Services Public
9 Health Emergency Preparedness Budget, which is incorporated by this reference,
10 in the amount of \$80,000.00 to be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
11 reimbursement by the grantor, Arizona Department of Health and Human
12 Services; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
14 reviewed the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
15 Community Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Budget and
16 recommend its approval.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
18 FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Community Health
19 Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Budget effective July 1, 2026
20 through June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$80,000.00, which shall be funded by the
21 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 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
26 Community Health Services Public Health Emergency Preparedness Budget,
27 provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior
28 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 05TH day of MAY 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] 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

7 day of May, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

7 day of May, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 8 day of May, 2026 at 9:30 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 8 day of May, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 10 o'clock, A.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

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



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BUDGET

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)	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 (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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i>	180.95	X			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-	[01]