

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Welfare Bureau of Indian Affairs Family Preservation Program Budget Amendment No. 1)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-215

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 FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Welfare**
8 **Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Family Preservation Program Budget in the**
9 **amount of \$336,142.00 was approved by Resolution No. 25-303; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Welfare has**
11 **prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2026 BIA Family**
12 **Preservation Program Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this**
13 **reference and which will adjust operational line items and increase indirect**
14 **costs; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Welfare**
16 **BIA Family Preservation Program Budget Amendment No. 1 will increase the**
17 **Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Welfare FY 2026 BIA**
18 **Family Preservation Program Budget by \$176,928.00 from \$336,142.00 to**
19 **\$513,070.00; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**
21 **reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of**
22 **Child Welfare BIA Family Preservation Program Budget Amendment No. 1 and**
23 **recommends its approval.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
25 **FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Welfare BIA**
26 **Family Preservation Program Budget Amendment No.1 effective October 1, 2025,**
27 **which includes a \$176,928.00 increase from \$336,142.00 to \$513,070.00 that shall**
28 **be funded by the Nation's general fund, pending reimbursement from the Bureau**
29 **of Indian Affairs.**

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
31 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**
32 **expend the FY 2026 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child**

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Welfare BIA Family Preservation Program Budget as amended, provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH day of JULY 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).

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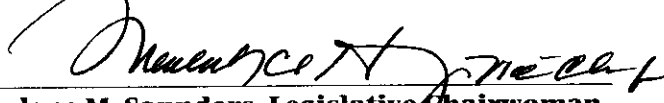

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
10TH day of July, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
10 day of July, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10TH day of July, 2026 at 3:03 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.

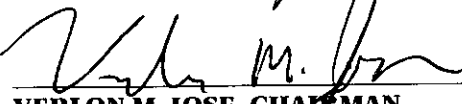
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 10 day of July, 2026
at 3:24 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

July, 2026, at 3:51 o'clock, P.m.

Yvonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LUCIUS E. LOPEZ

DATE: JULY 08, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Mary Lopez) <i>(Present)</i> 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6 125.6	X 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			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 (Rodney Aguilla) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95 180.95	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-	[02]