

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting and Approving FY 2026-2028 Department of Health and Human Services,
Office for Victims of Crime, Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-218

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 I(d)(2)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation applied for and received from the U.S. Department**
8 **of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula**
9 **Program, a grant award in the amount of \$704,273.00 for the period of October 1,**
10 **2025 to September 30, 2028; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services has prepared and submitted for**
12 **review and approval its FY 2026-2028 Office for Victims of Crime, Tribal Victim**
13 **Services Set-Aside Formula Program Budget, which is incorporated by this**
14 **reference, in the amount of \$704,273.00 to be funded by the Nation's general fund**
15 **pending reimbursement from the U.S. Department of Justice; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**
17 **reviewed the FY 2026-2028 Department of Health and Human Services, Office for**
18 **Victims of Crime, Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program Budget and**
19 **recommend its approval.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts and**
21 **approves the FY 2026-2028 Department of Health and Human Services, Office for**
22 **Victims of Crime, Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program Budget,**
23 **effective October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028, in the amount of**
24 **\$704,273.00 which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending**
25 **reimbursement from the U.S. Department of Justice.**

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 2026-2028 Department of Health and Human Services, Office for**
29 **Victims of Crime, Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside Formula Program 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 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 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) and Section 1(f) 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

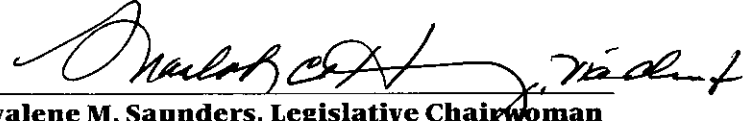

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
10TH day of July, 2026

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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 10 day of July, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3:30 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of
July, 2026, at 3:57 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: ACCEPTING AND APPROVING FY 2026-2028 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME, TRIBAL VICTIM SERVICES SET-ASIDE FORMULA PROGRAM BUDGET**

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 (Absent) (Mary Lopez) (Present) 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			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			X
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney Aguilla) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X 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			X
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[06]