

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services
Program Title III Budgets)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-220

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 Senior Services Program Title III Budgets, which**
9 **is incorporated by these references (collectively, "FY 2027 Title III Budgets"):**

(1) Title III B Transportation Budget	\$ 20,000.00
(2) Title III C-1 Congregate Budget	\$ 40,000.00
(3) Title III C-2 Home Delivered Meals Budget	\$ 44,000.00
(4) Title III E Outreach Budget	\$ 4,000.00
(5) Title III Info & Referral	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$109,000.00

16 **; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**
18 **reviewed the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services**
19 **Program Title III Budgets and recommend their approval.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
21 **FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Senior Services Program Title**
22 **III Budgets effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in the amount of**
23 **\$109,000.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending**
24 **reimbursement by the grantor, Title III of the Older American Act through the**
25 **Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona.**

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 Senior Services**
29 **Program Title III Budgets, provided that any amendments or modifications shall**
30 **be submitted for prior 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 3,031.9 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 289.2 [01] NOT VOTING; and [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section I(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, Legislative Chairwoman

10th day of July, 2026

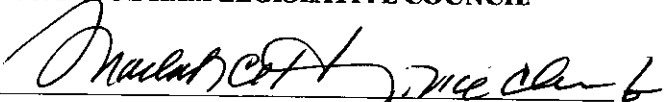
ATTEST:


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 5:03 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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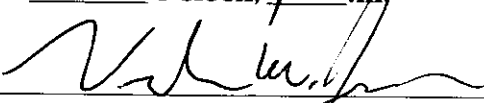

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 10 day of July, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 3:52 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.

Yvonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM
TITLE III BUDGETS****MOVED: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL****DATE: JULY 08, 2026**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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			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	3,031.9	-0-	289.2 [01]	[07]