

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
Behavioral Health Tribal Opioid Response Grant Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-255

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
3 appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided
4 that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or
5 budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono
6 O'odham 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 Behavioral Health Tribal Opioid
9 Response Grant Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount
10 of \$500,922.00 to be funded by the Nation's general fund pending
11 reimbursement by the grantor, the United States Department of Health and
12 Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
15 reviewed the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
16 Behavioral Health Tribal Opioid Response Grant Budget and recommend its
17 approval.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
19 FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral
20 Health Tribal Opioid Response Grant Budget effective September 30, 2026
21 through September 29, 2027 in the amount of \$500,922.00, which shall be funded
22 by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the
23 United States Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and
24 Mental Health Services Administration.

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono
26 O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to
27 administer and expend the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services
28 Division of Behavioral Health Tribal Opioid Response Grant Budget, provided
29 that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by
30 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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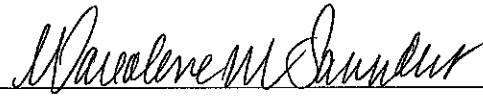
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH day of AUGUST 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers 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, Legislative Chairwoman

10 day of August, 2026

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

7 day of August, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of August, 2026 at 10:15 o'clock, a.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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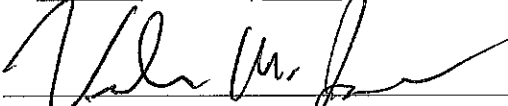

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 11 day of August, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 11:53 o'clock, a.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of

August, 2026, at 2:21 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRIBAL OPIOID RESPONSE GRANT BUDGET**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III****SECOND: COUNCILMAN FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA****DATE: AUGUST 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 (Dionne Kuth-Le)	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. Eller) 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 T. Agnilla) 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			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	[01]	-0-