

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior
Services Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive
Program Budgets Amendment No. 1)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-256

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 FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior
8 Services Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive
9 Program Budgets totaling the amount of \$285,680.00 were approved by
10 Resolution No. 26-136; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Health and Human Services has prepared and submitted for
12 review and approval its FY 2027 Division of Senior Services Title VI Part A, Title
13 VI Part C and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budgets Amendment
14 No. 1, which are incorporated by this reference, and which will adjust
15 operational line items and increase indirect costs; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior
17 Services Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive
18 Program Budgets Amendment No. 1 will increase the Department of Health and
19 Human Services FY 2027 Division of Senior Services Title VI Part A budget by
20 \$10,730.00 from \$196,110.00 to \$206,840.00, Title VI Part C budget by \$8,810.00
21 from \$74,930.00 to \$83,740.00 and decrease Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive
22 Program budget by \$10,743.00 from \$14,640.00 to \$3,897.00 for a total collective
23 increase of \$8,797.00 from \$285,680.00 to \$294,477.00; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
25 reviewed the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
26 Senior Services Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C and Title VI Nutrition Services
27 Incentive Program Budgets Amendment No. 1 and recommend their approval.

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
29 FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services
30 Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive Program
31 Budgets Amendment No.1 effective April 1, 2026, as follows:

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1. Title VI Part A budget will increase by \$10,730.00 from \$196,110.00 to \$206,840.00;
2. Title VI Part C budget will increase by \$8,810.00 from \$74,930.00 to \$83,740.00;
3. Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive Program budget will decrease by \$10,743.00 from \$14,640.00 to \$3,897.00;

which includes a total collective increase of \$8,797.00 from \$285,680.00 to \$294,477.00 that shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the Administration for Community Living, pursuant to Title VI of the Older Americans Act of 1978.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and expend the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of Senior Services Title VI Part A, Title VI Part C and Title VI Nutrition Services Incentive Program Budgets 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 05TH day of AUGUST 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,530.2 FOR; 790.9 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
17th day of August, 2026

ATTEST:

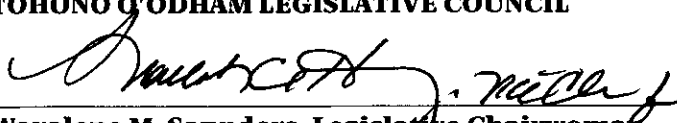

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
17 day of August, 2026

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17th day of August, 2026 at 1:04 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

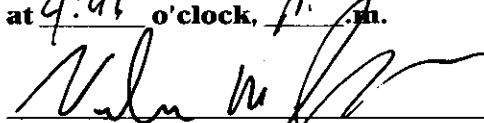

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ **APPROVED**

on the 17 day of August, 2026

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

at 4:46 o'clock, P.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

August, 2026, at 4:50 o'clock, P.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES TITLE VI PART A, TITLE VI PART C AND TITLE VI NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM BUDGETS AMENDMENT NO. 1

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

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. 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		
GUACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney T. 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			
TOTAL		3,321.1	2,530.2	790.9	[01]	-0-