

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Budgets)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-265

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,** Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care ("TONHC") has prepared and submitted for
8 review and approval its FY 2027 TONHC Budgets (collectively, "FY 2027 TONHC
9 Budgets") and, as identified in the FY 2027 TONHC Budgets Schedule, which is
10 attached and incorporated by this reference, in the total amount of
11 \$159,970,563.67 from the following sources as follows:

12	TONHC Indian Health Service	\$ 46,142,809.65
13	TONHC Third Party Revenue	\$ <u>113,827,754.02</u>
14		\$ 159,970,563.67

15 ; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have
17 reviewed the FY 2027 TONHC Budgets and recommend their approval.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
19 FY 2027 TONHC Budgets effective October 1, 2026 in the total amount of
20 \$159,970,563.67 which shall be funded by the Indian Health Service and third-
21 party revenues.

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono
23 O'odham Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to
24 administer and expend the FY 2027 TONHC Budgets, provided that any
25 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the
26 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

27 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH
28 day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
29 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
30 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
31 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
32 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of
33 June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

18 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of September, 2026 at 1:45 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
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 8:40 o'clock, 4.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

September, 2026, at 11:13 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE BUDGETS**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****DATE: SEPTEMBER 08, 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			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney T. Aguilla) 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Absent) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (Present)	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			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]