

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services
Food Distribution Program USDA Food Distribution Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-271

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 Food Distribution Program has**
8 **prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2027 United States**
9 **Department of Agriculture ("USDA") Food Distribution Budget, which is**
10 **incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$549,800.00 to be funded by the**
11 **Nation's general fund pending reimbursement by the grantor, the USDA; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees have**
13 **reviewed the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Food**
14 **Distribution Program USDA Food Distribution Budget and recommend its**
15 **approval.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
17 **FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Food Distribution Program**
18 **USDA Food Distribution Budget effective October 1, 2026 in amount of**
19 **\$549,800.00, which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending**
20 **reimbursement from the grantor, the USDA.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono**
22 **O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to**
23 **administer and expend the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services**
24 **Food Distribution Program USDA Food Distribution Budget, provided that any**
25 **amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the**
26 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

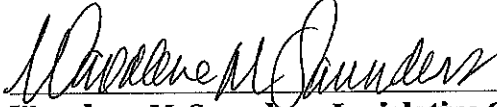
27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH**
28 **day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;**
29 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
30 **Article 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, Legislative Chairwoman

18 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:



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'dham Nation on the 18 day of September, 2026 at 1:50 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



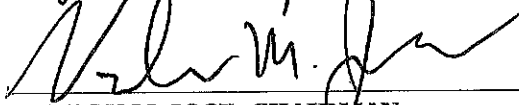
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

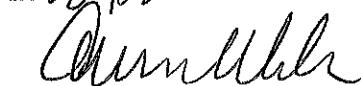
at 8:53 o'clock, P.m.



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, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN NED NORRIS, JR.

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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	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-	[03]