

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Arizona
Long Term Care System Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-272

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 Arizona Long Term Care System Budget, which is
9 incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$476,355.50 to be funded by the
10 Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the State of
11 Arizona; 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 Arizona Long
14 Term Care System Budget and recommend its approval.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
16 FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Arizona Long Term Care
17 System Budget effective October 1, 2026 in the amount of \$476,355.50, which
18 shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the
19 grantor, the State of Arizona.

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono
21 O'odham Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to
22 administer and expend the FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services
23 Arizona Long Term Care System Budget, provided that any amendments or
24 modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham
25 Legislative Council.

26 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH
27 day of **SEPTEMBER 2026** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR;
28 ~~-0-~~ AGAINST; ~~-0-~~ NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
29 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
30 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
31 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of
32 June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

18 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:

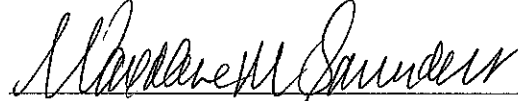


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of September, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham 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



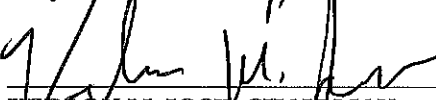
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ **APPROVED**

on the 21 day of September, 2026

☐ **DISAPPROVED**

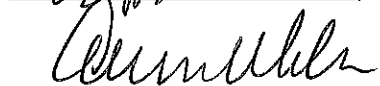
at 8:54 o'clock, P.m.



**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 ARIZONA LONG TERM CARE SYSTEM 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)	125.6	X			
	2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6	X			
SELLS 565.7	1. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	282.85	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia)	282.85	X			
SCHUK TOAK 195.3	1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	97.65	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez)	97.65	X			
SAN XAVIER 249.8	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	124.9	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	124.9	X			
SAN LUCY 266.3	1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	133.15	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	133.15	X			
PISINEMO 240.3	1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	120.15	X			
	2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	X			X
GU VO 279.6	1. LESLIE LUNA ()	139.8	X			
	2. BENNETT CHEWING ()	139.8	X			
GU ACHI 289.2	1. GLORIA JOHNSON (Rodney T. Agnilla)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Victoria A. Hobbs) (<i>Present</i>)	144.6	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 398.9	1. JESSE NAVARRO ()	199.45	X			
	2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase)	199.45	X			
TOTAL		3,321.1	3,321.1	-0-	-0-	[03]