

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Education Childcare and Development
Fund Discretionary and Mandatory Budgets)

RESOLUTION NO. 26-280

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 Education has prepared and submitted for review and**
8 **approval its FY 2027 Childcare and Development Fund Discretionary Budget,**
9 **which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of \$1,348,025.36 and**
10 **Mandatory Budget in the amount of \$367,078.00, which is incorporated by this**
11 **reference, for a combined total amount of \$1,715,103.36 to be funded from the**
12 **Nation's general fund pending reimbursement from the grantor, the United**
13 **States Department of Health and Human Services; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have**
15 **reviewed the FY 2027 Department of Education Childcare and Development**
16 **Fund Discretionary and Mandatory Budgets and recommend its approval.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
18 **the FY 2027 Department of Education Childcare and Development Fund**
19 **Discretionary and Mandatory Budgets effective October 1, 2026 in the amounts**
20 **of \$1,348,025.36, and \$367,078.00, respectively, for a combined total of**
21 **\$1,715,103.36 which shall be funded by the Nation's general fund pending**
22 **reimbursement from the grantor, the United States Department of Health and**
23 **Human Services.**

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of a federal Continuing Resolution, the program**
25 **shall limit spending to only essential program services, functions, and activities;**
26 **and the Nation shall seek reimbursement of all funds the Nation expends for**
27 **continuation of the United States Department of Health and Human Services**
28 **Grant.**

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono**
30 **O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to**
31 **administer and expend the FY 2027 Department of Education Childcare and**
32 **Development Fund Discretionary and Mandatory Budgets, provided that any**

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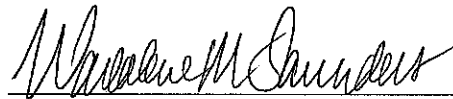
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amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the
Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of SEPTEMBER 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,321.1 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council 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

18 day of September, 2026

ATTEST:

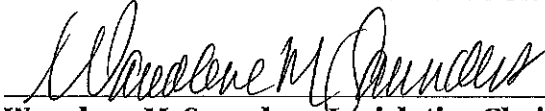


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

18 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 7:00 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



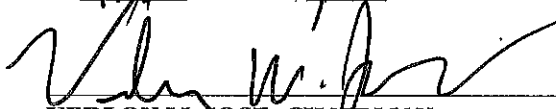
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 9:40 o'clock, p.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

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

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**ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CHILDCARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND
DISCRETIONARY AND MANDATORY BUDGETS**

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 2026

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 251.2	1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Mary Lopez) <i>(Present)</i> 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA (Dionne Kuth-Le)	125.6 125.6	X 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			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 (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6 144.6	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY () 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Cornelius Antone) <i>(Present)</i>	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-	-0-	[02]