

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Division of
Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-375

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 Division of Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid**
9 **Settlement Funds Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the**
10 **amount of \$2,493,156.26, to be funded from the Nation's Tribal Abatement Fund**
11 **Trust Settlement; 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 Division of**
14 **Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget and recommend**
15 **its 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 Division of Community**
18 **Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget effective October 1, 2026 in**
19 **the amount of \$2,493,156.26, which shall be funded by the Nation's Tribal**
20 **Abatement Fund Trust Settlement.**

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 **Division of Community Initiatives Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds Budget,**
25 **provided that any amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior**
26 **approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14TH**
28 **day of OCTOBER 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 [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

16th day of October, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

16 day of October, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16th day of October, 2026 at 10:22 o'clock, A.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 16th day of October, 2026

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 11:06 o'clock, a.m.

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

October, 2026, at 11:12 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2027 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TRIBAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 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			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 (Absent) (Edward D. Manuel) (Present)	120.15	X			
HICKIWAN 222.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	111.45	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	111.45	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. Aguilla)	144.6	X			
	2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs)	144.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 361.9	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	180.95	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	180.95	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-	[01]