

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting Arizona House Bill 2246 – AHCCCS Services; Diabetes Management)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-061**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the authority to “promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,**  
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members”**  
4 **and to “consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of**  
5 **the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments”**  
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, Type 2 diabetes continues to be a growing problem for all of the United States, but**  
8 **for American Indians and Alaskan Natives, the issues associated with high rates**  
9 **of diabetes diagnosis is evident in almost all communities, including within the**  
10 **Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

11 **WHEREAS, currently, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (“AHCCCS”), the**  
12 **state's Medicaid program does not cover outpatient self-management training**  
13 **services once an individual is diagnosed; and**

14 **WHEREAS, Arizona House Bill 2246 AHCCCS services; diabetes management would add to the**  
15 **list of covered AHCCCS services up to ten hours annually for diabetes outpatient**  
16 **self-management training services, prescribed by a primary care physician for**  
17 **patients with an initial diagnosis of diabetes or for a patient who has been**  
18 **previously diagnosed with diabetes, but a change occurs in the member's**  
19 **diagnosis, medical condition or treatment regimen, or the member is not**  
20 **meeting appropriate clinical outcomes; and**


21 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Appropriations Committees recommend**  
22 **supporting Arizona House Bill 2246.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports**  
24 **Arizona House Bill 2246 or similar legislation to add as a covered AHCCCS service**  
25 **up to ten hours annually for diabetes outpatient self-management training**  
26 **services.**

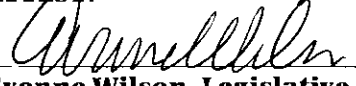
27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of FEBRUARY, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR;**  
29 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
31 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**  
32 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**  
33 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
11 day of February, 2020

ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
11 day of January, 2020

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of January, 2020 at 10:16 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

  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 11 day of February, 2020  
 DISAPPROVED at 11:35 o'clock, a.m.

  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of  
January, 2020, at 1:09 o'clock, p.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2246 – AHCCCS SERVICES; DIABETES MANAGEMENT

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

DATE: FEBRUARY 07, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40 192.40	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Juanita Homer) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75 173.75	X X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ( ) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65 139.65	X X			
GUVO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores) 2. GRACE MANUEL ( )	132.25 132.25	X X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Delma M. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )	106.90 106.90	X X			X
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ( ) 2. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	115.35 115.35	X X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( ) 2. JANA MONTANA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Lorraine M. Eiler) ( <i>Present</i> )	117.80 117.80	X X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45 119.45	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin) 2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50 94.50	X X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ( ) 2. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	273.55 273.55	X X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia) 2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25 122.25	X X			X
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[02]