RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Legislative Branch FY 2016 Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-166

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the authority “to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation...and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the Nation and its members “provided that” [all] expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets” authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch has prepared and submitted for review and approval its FY 2016 Legislative Branch Budget, which is incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch distributed a courtesy copy of the FY 2016 Legislative Branch Budget to all Councilmembers, Staff and all Districts; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2016 proposed budget was presented & reviewed by Budget and Finance Committee of the Legislative Council have reviewed this budget and recommend its approval and adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves and authorizes expenditure of the FY 2016 Legislative Branch Budget in the amount of $3,318,850.13, as per the attached budget, beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level is submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19th day of MAY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,926 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 01 NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) 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).

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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

____ day of _____, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the ___ day of ______, 2015 at 4:44 o'clock, _____ 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 ___ day of ______, 2015

☑ DISAPPROVED

at 10:47 o'clock, _____ m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the ___ day of

_____, 2015, at 10:45 o'clock, _____ m.

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary