RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'O'DHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Implementing Initiative No. INT-01-14, “Dissolution of the Hia Ced District” and Distributing Funds to Nation's Districts)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-275

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation reserves to the Nation's members the right to “independently propose ordinances, resolutions or other legislation affecting the Tohono O'odham Nation” (Constitution, Article XV); and

WHEREAS, “Any proposed initiative measure shall be presented to the council accompanied by a petition signed by not less than three hundred (300) registered voters of the Tohono O'odham Nation” (Constitution, Article XV); and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2015, the Legislative Council secretary received notice from the Nation's Election Board that initiative petition, INT-01-14, entitled "Dissolution of the Hia Ced District" was submitted to the office of the Board for verification and the Board verified 389 registered voters signed the Initiative Petition; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the Election Board's notice of a valid initiative petition, “the Council shall either adopt the initiative measure by a majority vote without alteration or shall call for a special election to be held not later than 90 days after the notice was provided to the Council . . .” (12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1 – Elections, Section 11309); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XV of the Constitution and Section 11309 of the Nation's Elections law, the Legislative Council called an election to allow the Nation's members to vote on the Initiative, and on April 25, 2015 a majority of Nation's voters passed the Initiative and dissolved the Hia-Ced District (Legislative Order No. 15-043); and

WHEREAS, the Initiative provides that Hia-Ced District funds, which include gaming revenues whose distribution, management, and expenditure are governed by federal and Nation's laws “will be returned for equal distribution to the eleven districts”; and

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 7 of the Nation's Constitution further provides that, “No district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the Tohono O'odham Council.”; and
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WHEREAS, the Nation’s treasurer has reported that the Hia-Ced District funds to be distributed equally to the Nation’s districts is $1,388,860.75, with a distribution of $126,260.07 to each district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that the Nation’s treasurer is directed to distribute $126,260.07, plus any accrued interest, to each district of the Nation upon the submission of a duly approved district budget for expenditure of that amount, provided that 26 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 3 - Gaming Revenue Distribution Formula and District Allocation Guidelines Sections 1302 and 1304-1306 shall be applicable to the distributions.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 13th day of JULY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3015.3 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 0- NOT VOTING; and 03 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2), Article IX, Section 7, and Article XV 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, 1914 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O’ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

15 day of July, 2015

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of July, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O’odham Nation on the 15th day of JULY, 2015 at 4:06 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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[ ] APPROVED

[ ] DISAPPROVED

on the 16 day of July, 2015
at 11:47 o'clock, A.m.

EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

July, 2015, at 9:05 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
**RESOLUTION NO. 15-275**

**ACTION:** IMPLEMENTING INITIATIVE NO. INT-01-14, “DISSOLUTION OF THE HIA CED DISTRICT” AND DISTRIBUTING FUNDS TO NATION’S DISTRICTS

**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS  
**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA  
**DATE:** JULY 13, 2015

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| BABAQUIVARI 367.1 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)  
                  2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta) | 183.55 | X     |         |            |        |
|             |                                             | 183.55 | X     |         |            |        |
| CHUKUT KUK 331.9 | 1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)  
                    2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti) | 165.95 | X     |         |            |        |
|             |                                             | 165.95 | X     |         |            |        |
| GUACHI 265.1 | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)  
                   2. LORETTA LEWIS ( ) | 132.55 | X     |         |            |        |
|             |                                             | 132.55 | X     |         |            |        |
| GUVO 249.6 | 1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)  
                     2. PAMELA ANGHIILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.) | 124.8 | X     |         |            |        |
|             |                                             | 124.8 | X     |         |            |        |
| HICKIWAN 204.9 | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)  
                       2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( ) | 102.45 | X     |         |            | X      |
|             |                                             | 102.45 | X     |         |            |        |
| PISINEMO 220.0 | 1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)  
                        2. VACANT ( ) | 110.0 | X     |         |            | X      |
|             |                                             | 110.0 | X     |         |            |        |
| SAN LUCY 222.9 | 1. DIANA MANUEL ( )  
                        2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez) | 111.45 | X     |         |            |        |
|             |                                             | 111.45 | X     |         |            |        |
| SAN XAVIER 228.6 | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)  
                           2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston) | 114.3 | X     |         |            |        |
|             |                                             | 114.3 | X     |         |            |        |
| SCHUK TOAK 180.6 | 1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)  
                                  2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Absent) (John Fendenheim) (Present) | 90.3 | X     |         |            | X      |
|             |                                             | 90.3 | X     |         |            |        |
| SELLS 513.1 | 1. ARTHUR WILSON (Absent) (Beverly Rivas) (Present)  
                           2. BARBARA HAVIER ( ) | 256.55 | X     |         |            |        |
|             |                                             | 256.55 | X     |         |            |        |
| SIFOIDAK 231.5 | 1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)  
                              2. MARY LOPEZ ( ) | 115.75 | X     |         |            | X      |
|             |                                             | 115.75 | X     |         |            |        |
| **TOTAL** |                                           | 3,015.3 | 3,015.3 | -0-     | -0-       | [03]   |