

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2017 Department of Education Conversion to Tribal Schools Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 17-192

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,** pursuant to Legislative Council Resolution No. 15-023, the Tohono O'odham
8 Nation Education Department was previously funded by the Department of
9 Interior, Sovereignty in Indian Education Grant to conduct a study and prepare
10 a plan for local management and operation of Bureau of Indian Education
11 ("BIE")-funded schools; and

12 **WHEREAS** the Tohono O'odham Nation Education Department completed preliminary
13 plans to guide working groups and committees to provide further input to
14 complete a comprehensive school reform model to transition BIE-operated
15 schools to Tribally-controlled schools; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Interior, Sovereignty in Indian Education Grant has been
17 fully expended, and the Tohono O'odham Nation's funding for this effort will
18 ensure continuation of the planning required to complete and present a
19 comprehensive plan of conversion from BIE-operated schools to Tribally-
20 controlled schools for review and decision by the Nation; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and
22 approval its FY 2017 Conversion to Tribal Schools Budget, which is incorporated
23 by this reference, in the amount of \$59,822.14 to be funded by the General Fund
24 Surplus; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development and the Budget and Finance Committees
26 have reviewed the FY 2017 Department of Education Conversion to Tribal
27 Schools Budget and recommend its approval.

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
29 FY 2017 Department of Education Conversion to Tribal Schools Budget in the
30 amount of \$59,822.14, which shall be funded by the General Fund Surplus.
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1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono
2 O'odham Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to
3 administer and expend the FY 2017 Department of Education Conversion to
4 Tribal Schools Budget, provided however, that any amendments or
5 modifications shall be submitted to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council for
6 prior approval.

7 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH
8 day of MAY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR; -0-
9 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
10 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
11 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
12 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of
13 June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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15 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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17 Ysabelinda J. Allen for:
18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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20 12th day of May, 2017

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23 ATTEST:

24 Evonne Wilson
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26 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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28 11 day of May, 2017

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30 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
31 O'odham Nation on the 12 day of May, 2017 at 2:31 o'clock, p.m.,
32 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
33 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
34 hours of submittal.

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36 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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38 Ysabelinda J. Allen for:
39 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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43 APPROVED

on the 15 day of May, 2017

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45 DISAPPROVED

at 6:19 o'clock, p.m.

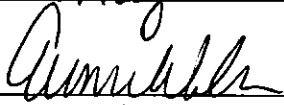
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48 Edward D. Manuel for:
49 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
50 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of
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3 May, 2017, at 8:45 o'clock, a.m.
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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2017 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONVERSION TO TRIBAL SCHOOLS BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA HAVIER

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: MAY 05, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marla Kay Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ <i>(Absent)</i> (Patricia Vicenti) <i>(Present)</i>	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X		X	
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90	X			X
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE <i>(Absent)</i> (Caroline D. Garcia) <i>(Present)</i>	109.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL (Lorraine Eiler)	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			X
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER <i>(Absent)</i> (Olivia Villegas-Liston) <i>(Present)</i>	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.30	X			X
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Idaleen Reyes)	256.75	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN ()	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			X
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	[01]	[04]