

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appropriating \$24,266,880.00 for FY 2018-FY 2022 for Tohono O'odham Community
College Operations)

RESOLUTION NO. 17-211

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council
2 with the power "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,
3 morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its
4 members" and to appropriate Nation's funds provided that "[a]ll expenditures of
5 these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets" authorized by
6 resolution or ordinance (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 1(d)(2)); and
7 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Community College ("TOCC") was established in January
8 1998 to serve as the Tohono O'odham Nation's center for higher education,
9 research, culture and tradition (11 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Charter of
10 the Tohono O'odham Community College); and
11 **WHEREAS,** TOCC has consulted with each of the Nation's districts in accordance with 26
12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article 3, Section 1301(A) and received the
13 majority of Districts' support for funding of TOCC for the initial 19 years of
14 operation; and
15 **WHEREAS,** by Resolutions No. 98-328, No. 2000-419, No. 01-211, No. 04-281, No. 07-521, and
16 No. 12-287, the Legislative Council appropriated from the Nation's gaming
17 savings funds in amounts ranging from \$1.4 million in FY 1999 to \$4.8 million in
18 FY 2017, to subsidize TOCC's operations for fiscal years 1999-2017; and
19 **WHEREAS,** in previous years, TOCC has focused on and successfully achieved its financial
20 plan benchmarks by decreasing the TOCC's reliance on the Nation's allocation
21 during fiscal years 2013 through 2017, when the percentage ranged from 47% to
22 53% of total revenues; and
23 **WHEREAS,** TOCC has made significant progress during the period 2013-2017, including
24 achieving reaccreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, development of
25 new programs of study including Tohono O'odham studies and increasing
26 enrollment by 49% as well as other important milestones; and
27 **WHEREAS,** TOCC has set priorities for the next five years including increasing enrollment
28 and graduation rates, increasing access to TOCC through online courses,
29 developing additional instructional sites on the Nation, and providing new
30 programs in the fields of health, education and information technology; and
31 **WHEREAS,** long-term financial stability is required for continued accreditation by the
32 Higher Learning Commission; and
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1 WHEREAS, the TOCC Board of Trustees requests a five-year funding appropriation from the
2 Nation for Tohono O'odham Community College operations commencing July 1,
3 2017, the start of TOCC's fiscal year, in annual allocations of \$4,853,376.00 per
4 year for a total of \$24,266,880.00; and

5 WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees
6 recommend appropriating a total of \$24,266,880.00 for FY 2018-FY 2022.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
8 appropriates \$4,853,376.00 each year for FY 2018-FY 2022 for a total amount of
9 \$24,266,880.00 from the Nation's gaming savings to Tohono O'odham
10 Community College for its operations; provided that payment shall be made on
11 July 1 annually commencing on July 1, 2017.

12 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 31ST
13 day of MAY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,789.8 FOR; 231.6
14 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
15 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and (d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
16 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
17 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
18 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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20 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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22 *Priscilla J. Allen for:*
23 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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25 5th day of June, 2017

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29 ATTEST:

30 *Evonne Wilson*
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32 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

33 5 day of June, 2017

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36 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
37 O'odham Nation on the 5 day of June, 2017 at 12:30 o'clock, P.M.,
38 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
39 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
40 hours of submittal.

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APPROVED

on the 7th day of June, 2017

DISAPPROVED

at 9:22 o'clock, a.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 7 day of

June, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROPRIATING \$24,266,880.00 FOR FY 2018-FY 2022 FOR TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: MAY 31, 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			X
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	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			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	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			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	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			
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	2,789.8	231.6	-0-	[02]