

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Certification of and Distribution to A Tohono O'odham Nation
Eligible Adult Member for the Initial Per Capita Distribution for June 2017)**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-246

1 **WHEREAS,** on June 28, 1997, the Nation's voters approved Initiative No. IN-01-97, the
2 "O'odham Voice on Use of Gaming Revenues" (the "Initiative"), which authorizes
3 per capita payments to the Nation's members provided that sufficient gaming
4 revenues are available; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Ordinance for the Regulation of Gaming Activities Within the Tohono
6 O'odham Nation (the "Gaming Ordinance") was subsequently amended to
7 authorize per capita distribution payments in accordance with the Initiative
8 (Legislative Council Resolution No. 97-303); and

9 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution No. 97-451 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
10 adopted an Initiative Funding and Implementation Plan; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council did adopt the Revenue Allocation Plan pursuant to
12 Legislative Council Resolution No. 97-452; and

13 **WHEREAS,** by letter dated December 18, 1997, the Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs
14 approved the Initial Per Capita Distribution; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Office submitted to the Tohono O'odham
16 Legislative Council the Certification of Eligible Members for the Initial Per Capita
17 Distribution for review and approval; and

18 **WHEREAS,** Legislative Council approved the Certification of Eligible Members, with the
19 initial number of 11,233 verified adult members (Resolution Number 97-525); and

20 **WHEREAS,** the disbursement of funds to each eligible adult member is contingent upon
21 verification of a member and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
22 Council; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership Services has submitted a
24 certification listing of one verified adult member who is listed on the previously
25 approved Certification of Eligible Members and is eligible to receive the initial
26 per capita payment.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:

- 28 1. Approves the verification and certification of the adult member listed on
29 the attached June 2017 Certification Listing of an Adult Member for the
30 Initial Per Capita Distribution.
- 31 2. Approves the distribution of \$2,000, less any applicable taxes required by
32 federal law, to the adult member listed.

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1 3. **Authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation or a designated official to**
2 **execute such other documents as may be necessary to implement this**
3 **resolution.**

4 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the disbursement of**
5 **funds to additional eligible Tohono O'odham adult members is contingent upon**
6 **verification of membership by the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership**
7 **Services and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

8 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19TH**
9 **day of JUNE, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0-**
10 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
11 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
12 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
13 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
14 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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21 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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23 21st day of June, 2017

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26 **ATTEST:**

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29 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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31 21 day of June, 2017

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33 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
34 **O'odham Nation on the 21 day of June, 2017 at 4:50 o'clock, p.m.,**
35 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
36 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
37 **hours of submittal.**

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39 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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43 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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APPROVED

on the 23 day of June, 2017

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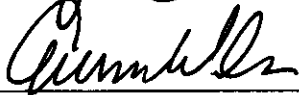
at 2:18 o'clock, P.m.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of

June, 2017, at 3:47 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE CERTIFICATION OF AND DISTRIBUTION TO A TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION ELIGIBLE ADULT MEMBER FOR THE INITIAL PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION FOR JUNE 2017

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

DATE: JUNE 19, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	116.15	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Rachael Vilson-Stoner)	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA ()	115.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE ()	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[02]