

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2018 Apportionment of Mining Royalties by Equal Distribution)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-143**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham**  
2 **Legislative Council with broad legislative and fiscal powers, including the power**  
3 **to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
4 **including proceeds derived from lands and resources of the Tohono O'odham**  
5 **Nation (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has discussed three options for the**  
7 **distribution of mining royalties as follows: 1) equal distribution; 2) population**  
8 **distribution; and 3) 50/50 distribution (½ equal and ½ population); and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of the Treasurer calculated the District**  
10 **apportionment to be \$1,231,429.40 as of March 31, 2018; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Office of the Treasurer presented to the Legislative Budget and Finance**  
12 **Committee the Equal apportionment amounts in accordance with the FY 2018**  
13 **District Mining Allocation schedule dated April 6, 2018, which is incorporated by**  
14 **this reference and which includes net interest on the royalty amounts; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the District allocation is to be apportioned to separate District accounts and**  
16 **made available for expenditure subject to budgets approved in accordance with**  
17 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the Nation's Constitution.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**  
19 **approves and authorizes the FY 2018 apportionment of mining royalties to the**  
20 **Districts by Equal distribution in accordance with the FY2018 District Mining**  
21 **Allocation schedule.**

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby authorizes**  
23 **that such funds shall be made available for expenditure subject to budgets**  
24 **approved in accordance with Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of**  
25 **the Nation's Constitution.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
27 **day of APRIL, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,103.9 FOR; 980.7**  
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
30 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
32 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Quinta C. Lopez for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
17 day of April, 2018

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
17 day of April, 2018

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of April, 2018 at 10:18 o'clock, a.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

Quinta C. Lopez for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of April, 2018

DISAPPROVED

at 5:16 o'clock, p.m.

Edward D. Manuel  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of April, 2018, at 9:09 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2018 APPORTIONMENT OF MINING ROYALTIES BY EQUAL DISTRIBUTION

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

DATE: APRIL 16, 2018

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ( ) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9 117.9	X X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Evelyn Juan Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6 263.6	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Teresa F. Donahue) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85 92.85	X X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	116.15 116.15	X * X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Diana Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55 115.55	X X			X
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia) 2. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	112.95 112.95	X X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina) 2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( )	104.5 104.5	X X			
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ( ) 2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45 128.45	X X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson) 2. LORETTA LEWIS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Victoria Hobbs) ( <i>Present</i> )	135.45 135.45		X X		X
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85 168.85		X X		
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Roberta E. Harvey) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05 186.05		X X		X
TOTAL		3,084.6	2,103.9	980.7	-0-	[04]