RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(Accepting Certification of Eligible Members and Authorizing the Initial Expenditure of Funds for Per Capita Payments under the Initiative)

RESOLUTION NO. 01-005

1	WHEREAS,	on June 28, 1997 the voters of the Tohono O'odham Nation (the "Nation") approved
2		Initiative No. IN-01-97 (the "Initiative"); and
3	WHEREAS,	the Initiative authorized funding from Gaming Revenues for several measures,
4		including a one-time per capita distribution of \$2,000 to each member of the Nation
5		enrolled on June 28, 1997 (the "Initial Per Capita Distribution"); and
6	WHEREAS,	pursuant toResolution97-451, theLegislativeCounciladoptedanInitiativeFunding
7		and Implementation Plan (the ``FIP") which authorized the establish ment of set-aside
8		$accounts for the {\bf Initial Per Capita Distribution and other Initiative measures, and set}$
9		certain conditions on the expenditure of funds from such accounts; and
10	WHEREAS,	by Resolution 97-478, the Legislative Council approved the transfer of funds from the description for the council approved the transfer of funds from council approved the transfer of funds from council approved from council
11		Desert Diamond Savings Account to certain designated set-aside accounts
12		established at Bank of America Arizona, including the sum of \$41.5 million to set-
13		aside account no. 3030425-1067524 for the Initial Per Capita Distribution (the "Per
14		Capita Account"); and
15	WHEREAS,	three of the conditions to expenditure of the Per Capita Account specified in the FIP
16		are (1) approval by the Secretary of the Interior of a per capita distribution plan (the
17		"Revenue Allocation Plan") pursuant to the requirements of the Indian Gaming
18		Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2710 (b) (3); (2) acceptance by the Legislative Council of a
19		$Certification \ of Eligible \ Members \ submitted \ by \ the \ Enrollment \ Office \ and \ based \ upon$
20		receipt of a properly completed and filed Certificate of Eligibility Verification for Per
21		Capita Payment for each member; and (3) as to each Minor Eligible Member,
22		establishment of a restricted account at Bank of America for deposit of such
23		member's per capita payment; and
24	WHEREAS,	$pursuant\ to\ Resolution\ 97\text{-}452, the\ Legislative\ Council\ adopted\ a\ Revenue\ Allocation$
25		Plan and caused the Plan to be submitted for approval by the Phoenix Area Office
26		of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with authority delegated to the
27		Area Office by the Secretary of the Interior; and

(Accepting Certification of Eligible Members and Authorizing the Initial Expenditure of Funds for Per Capita Payments under the Initiative) Page 2 of 4 WHEREAS, by letter dated December 18, 1997, the Area Office approved the Revenue Allocation 1 Plan with respect to the Initial Per Capita Distribution and disapproved the Plan with 2 3 respect to the Biennial Per Capita Payments; and 4 WHEREAS, an agreement with Bank of America has not yet been finalized for the establishment 5 of the restricted accounts which is required as a condition to disbursement of the 6 Initial Per Capita Distribution to such accounts for Minor Eligible Members; and 7 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution Nos.97-525, 98-010, 98-037, 98-084, 98-128, 98-192, 98-207, 98-8 278, 98-316, 98-360, 98-431, 98-478, 98-505, 99-006, 99-041, 99-081, 99-142, 99-201, 99-312, 99-363, 99-422, 99-478, 99-563, 99-635, 2000-005, 2000-037, 2000-085, 2000-148, 9 10 2000-177, 2000-225, 2000-299, 2000-356, 2000-399, 2000-488, 2000-527, and 2000-555 11 the Legislative Council accepted and approved Certifications of Eligible Members for 12 the Initial Per Capita Distribution, and disbursements have been made to such 13 members: and 14 WHEREAS, the Enrollment Office has filed with the Legislative Council a Certification of Eligible 15 Members listing 46 adult members who are eligible for receipt of the Initial Per 16 Capita Distribution; and 17 WHEREAS. all conditions under the laws of the United States and the Nation have been satisfied 18 to permit the disbursement of the Initial Per Capita Distribution to the members 19 listed in the Certification of Eligible members. 20 NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby accepts and approves the 21 22 Certification of Eligible Members, in the form attached hereto. 23 2. The Legislative Council authorizes (a) the transfer of the sum of \$92,000.00 from 24 the Per Capita Account to the special checking account no. 252-350-324 25 established at Bank of America Arizona (the "Per Capita Checking Account"); and (b) upon the joint signature of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Nation, 26 issuance of a check on the Per Capita Checking Account in the amount of (i) \$2,000 27 to each Eligible Member residing in the United States and listed in the attached 28

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1	Certification of Eligible Members and (ii) \$1,400 to each Eligible Member residing
2	outside the United States and listed in the attached Certification, with the balance
3	of \$600 withheld and remitted to the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the
4	requirements of federal law.
5	3. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized to execute such other documents as
6	may be necessary to implement this Resolution.
7 8 9 10	The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the <u>08TH</u> . Day of <u>IANUARY, 2001</u> at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of <u>1,638.9</u> FOR; <u>374.0</u> AGAINST; <u>152.6</u> NOT VOTING; and <u>[01]</u> ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section <u>1</u> (d)(2) of Article VI and Section <u>2</u> (d) of Article VII of the Constitution of the Tohono
11	O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by
12	the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
13	Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).
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28	Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary
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32	Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odhan
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35	upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
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ACTION: ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE MEMBERS AND AUTHORIZING THE INITIAL EXPENDITURE

OF FUNDS FOR PER CAPITA PAYMENTS UNDER THE INITIATIVE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

DATE:

JANUARY 08, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSEN
SIF OIDAK 171.8	MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew) RITA MARTINEZ	85.9		X		
	(Nicholas Jose)	85.9			X	
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE	186.35	Х			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ** ()	186.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES	66.7			x	
133.4	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7	x			
SAN XAVIER	1. TONY BURRELL	82.95	X			
165.9	2. DENNIS RAMON	82.95	х			
BABOQUIVARI	1. FRANCES MIGUEL	143.25	X			
286.5	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
GU ACHI 209.6	CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	Х			
20010	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8	X			X
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	Х			
1000	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4	x			
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR.	64.05		x		
126.1	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05		x		
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO	80.0		x		
100.0	2. GLORIA MONTANA ** (Phillip Antone)	80.0		х		
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA **	79.05	X			
136,1	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	x			
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3	Х			
<i></i> ,0	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
T	OTAL .	2,165.5	1,638.9	374.0	152.6	[01]

^{**}PASSED VOTES