

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of application and acceptance of award for the continuation of the USEPA
Assistance Agreement # X-989336-01, entitled "US Mexico Border Project -
Environmental Coordinator Program")

RESOLUTION NO. 02-578

1 **WHEREAS, the Border XXI Program is a binational effort which brings together all interested**
2 **parties - including Federal Agencies, States, and Tribes - responsible for the shared**
3 **border environment to work cooperatively toward sustainable development through**
4 **protection of human health and the environment and proper management of natural**
5 **resources; and**

6 **WHEREAS, there are many Native American Tribes along the US-Mexico border which have a**
7 **deep and abiding concern for the environment in this border region, as they have**
8 **lived here from time immemorial and still have strong cultural and familial ties to**
9 **the land and people on both sides of the border; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the right of Tribes to participate as equal partners in the Border XXI process was**
11 **recognized in May, 1999 in the "Border XXI Coordination Principles"; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region IX has funded two Tribal**
13 **Border Environmental Coordinator positions, one in California and one in Arizona;**
14 **and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Arizona position serves the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the**
16 **Cocopah Tribe, and the Quechan Tribe, by ensuring that each Tribes' issues are**
17 **presented to the Border XXI Coordinators; by keeping Tribes informed of Border XXI**
18 **resources and activities; and by working with Tribes and Border XXI entities to**
19 **address specific Tribal border environmental issues; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has so far, been awarded \$100,000 in Assistance**
21 **Agreement No. X-989336-01, entitled "US Mexico Border Project - Environmental**
22 **Coordinator Program,"; and**

23 **WHEREAS, an additional \$25,000 in EPA funding has been directed to the Nation for the**
24 **continuation of this program.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**
26 **the application for \$25,000 as an amendment to Assistance Agreement No. X-989336-**
27 **01.**

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman or his designee is authorized to extend the Tribal**
29 **Border Environmental Coordinator contract pursuant to this Assistance Agreement.**

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Council authorizes the expenditure of funds according to the**
31 **attached budget.**

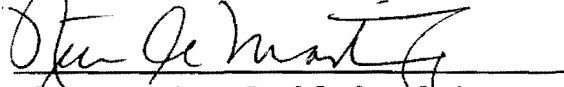
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD Day of DECEMBER, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

09th day of December, 20 02

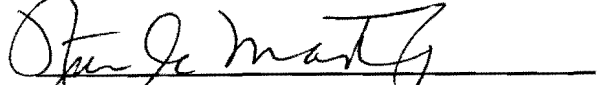
ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

03rd day of December, 20 02.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 09th day of December, 20 02 at 4:54 o'clock, P.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



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 9th day of December, 20 02

DISAPPROVED

at 5:19 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

December, 20 02, at 9:14 o'clock, A.M.

Juliana Saraficio
Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVAL OF APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE USEPA ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT # X-989336-01, ENTITLED "US MEXICO BORDER PROJECT - ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR PROGRAM

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

DATE: DECEMBER 03, 2002

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			X
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ()	115.35	X			X
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15	X			X
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65	X			
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35	X			
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			X
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	208.05	X			
SIF OIDAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,417.5	-0-	-0-	[04]

****PASSED VOTES**