

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Funding Request for the San Xavier Allottees Association
Allottee SAWRSA Project)

RESOLUTION NO. 03-114

1 **WHEREAS, the proposed Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act (SAWRSA) Amendments**
2 **Act was introduced into Congress on February 25, 2003; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the San Xavier Allottees Association (SXAA), Inc. a non-profit organization**
4 **established under the State of Arizona has represented the San Xavier landowners**
5 **in the negotiations that led to the proposed SAWRSA Amendments Act; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the 1982 SAWRSA and the proposed SAWRSA Amendments are settlements to the**
7 **water claims of the allottees and the Tohono O'odham Nation for the San Xavier**
8 **Indian Reservation; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the allottees will be required to dismiss U.S. v. Tucson and Alvarez v. Tucson, the**
10 **class action lawsuits filed for the above-mentioned water claims; and**

11 **WHEREAS, it is the goal of the SXAA Board that the allottees have an understanding of the**
12 **SAWRSA Amendments in order to determine for themselves if the Amendments are**
13 **a fair settlement of the lawsuits, and to then determine for themselves if they wish**
14 **to be part of the plaintiff class that will dismiss the lawsuits; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the SXAA Board has proposed the Allottee SAWRSA Project with the goals of**
16 **educating and informing the allottees about the SAWRSA Amendments and to**
17 **archive the documents related to the Amendments for future reference; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the SXAA Board has presented and discussed the Allottee SAWRSA Project proposal**
19 **and budget to the Budget and Finance and the Water Resources Committees of the**
20 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**

21 **WHEREAS, these committees have requested a supporting resolution from the San Xavier**
22 **District Council, which as been accomplished.**

23 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**
24 **funding to the San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Board from the SAWRSA Trust**
25 **Fund in the amount of \$62,429.00 for the Allottee SAWRSA Project proposal herein**
26 **attached.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH. Day**
28 **of MARCH, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,588.25 FOR; 319.0**
29 **AGAINST; 510.25 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
30 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
31 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
32 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
33 **Stat. 984).**

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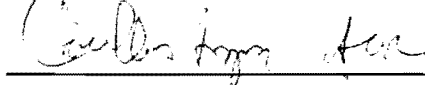
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

6th day of March, 2003

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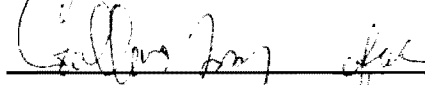


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

5th day of March, 2003

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 6th day of March, 2003 at 2:00 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



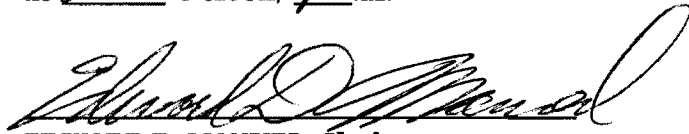
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 7th day of March, 2003

DISAPPROVED

at 2:06 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 7th day of

March, 2003, at 4:04 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE FUNDING REQUEST FOR THE SAN XAVIER ALLOTTEES ASSOCIATION ALLOTTEE SAWRSA PROJECT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: MARCH 05, 2003

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			X
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ()	115.35	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15		X		
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15			X	
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65	X			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			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 (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ ()	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	1,588.25	319.0	510.25	[04]

****PASSED VOTES**