

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of the Application and Acceptance of the Grant Award for the
USEPA Brownfields 128(a) Tribal Response Grant)

RESOLUTION NO. 03-441

1 **WHEREAS, Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation sets out the Council's**
2 **continuing responsibility to assure for all members safe and healthful surroundings;**
3 **and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has taken steps to protect its members and its**
5 **environment by applying for and receiving grant funds from the United States**
6 **Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) under the Superfund Division and other**
7 **programs; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Brownfields Section 128(a) Tribal Response Program is tasked with**
9 **demonstrating that the response program addresses the baseline assessment, survey,**
10 **inventory, and oversight remediation of Brownfields sites and other contaminated**
11 **sites; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the USEPA has reserved \$150,000 for the Brownfields Section 128(a) Tribal Response**
13 **Program Grant that will extend from October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby accepts**
15 **the award for \$150,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency to implement the**
16 **Brownfields Section 128(a) Tribal Response Program.**

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that Tohono O'odham**
18 **Nation's Officials, to wit: the Chairwoman, Vice-Chairman and any designated official**
19 **are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the grant, provided however, that any**
20 **amendments affecting the funding or funding level of the grant shall be submitted**
21 **for further prior approval.**

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Brownfields Section 128(a) Program is authorized to expend**
23 **funds from this grant in the amount of \$150,000 beginning on October 1, 2003 through**
24 **September 30, 2004, subject to any extensions by the funding agency.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 30TH Day**
26 **of SEPTEMBER, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,396.9 FOR; -0-**
27 **AGAINST; 232.80 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
29 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
30 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
31 **Stat. 984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

[Signature]
for **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**
of the day of October, 2003

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

30th day of September, 2003.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 06th day of October, 2003 at 3:39 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

[Signature]
for **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

APPROVED

on the 7th day of October, 2003

DISAPPROVED

at 2:42 o'clock, P.M.

[Signature]
VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 07 day of October, 2003, at 3:25 o'clock, P.M.

[Signature]
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT AWARD FOR THE USEPA BROWNFIELDS 128(A) TRIBAL RESPONSE GRANT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
SELLS 465.6	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	232.80			X	
SCHUK TOAK 176.1	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	88.05	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	107.70	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	107.70	X			
SAN LUCY 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	83.15	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ** ()	83.15	X			
PISINEMO 175.4	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ()	87.70	X			X
HICKIWAN 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	85.15	X			
GU VO 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	95.70	X			X
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ()	126.80	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzula)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,396.9	-0-	232.80	[04]

**PASSED VOTES