

**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. 03-495**

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 to Resolution 97-451, the Legislative Council adopted an Initiative Funding**  
7 **and Implementation Plan (the "FIP") which authorized the establishment of set-aside**  
8 **accounts for the 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 No. 97-478, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved the**  
11 **transfer of funds from the Desert Diamond Savings Account to certain designated set-**  
12 **aside accounts established at Bank of America Arizona, including the sum of \$41.5**  
13 **million to set-aside account no. 3030425-1067524 for the Initial Per Capita**  
14 **Distribution (the "Per 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 Tohono O'odham**  
19 **Legislative Council of a Certification of Eligible Members submitted by the**  
20 **Enrollment Office and based upon receipt of a properly completed and filed**  
21 **Certificate of Eligibility Verification for Per Capita Payment for each member; and (3)**  
22 **as to each Minor Eligible Member, establishment of a restricted account at Bank of**  
23 **America for deposit of such member's per capita payment; and**

24 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 97-452, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopted**  
25 **a Revenue Allocation Plan and caused the Plan to be submitted for approval by the**  
26 **Phoenix Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with**  
27 **authority delegated to the Area Office by the Secretary of the Interior; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, by letter dated December 18, 1997, the Area Office approved the Revenue Allocation**  
2 **Plan with respect to the Initial Per Capita Distribution and disapproved the Plan with**  
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 No. 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-**  
9 **312, 99-363, 99-422, 99-478, 99-563, 99-635, 2000-005, 2000-037, 2000-085, 2000-148,**  
10 **2000-177, 2000-225, 2000-299, 2000-356, 2000-399, 2000-488, 2000-527, 2000-555, 01-**  
11 **005, 01-051, 01-096, 01-136, 01-185, 01-357, 01-418, 01-450, 01-498, 01-545, 02-005, 02-**  
12 **044, 02-076, 02-138, 02-182, 02-243, 02-335, 02-371, 02-465, 02-510, 02-571, 03-005, 03-**  
13 **059, 03-102, 03-155, 03-195, 03-283, 03-307, 03-340, 03-382, and 03-464 the Legislative**  
14 **Council accepted and approved Certifications of Eligible Members for the Initial Per**  
15 **Capita Distribution, and disbursements have been made to such members; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Enrollment Office has filed with the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council a**  
17 **Certification of Eligible Members listing 44 adult members who are eligible for**  
18 **receipt of the Initial Per Capita Distribution; and**

19 **WHEREAS, all conditions under the laws of the United States and the Nation have been satisfied**  
20 **to permit the disbursement of the Initial Per Capita Distribution to the members**  
21 **listed in the Certification of Eligible members.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 23 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby accepts and approves the**  
24 **Certification of Eligible Members, in the form attached hereto.**
- 25 **2. The Legislative Council authorizes (a) the transfer of the sum of \$88,000.00 from**  
26 **the Per Capita Account to the special checking account no. 252-350-324**  
27 **established at Bank of America Arizona (the "Per Capita Checking Account"); and**  
28 **(b) upon the joint signature of the Chairwoman and Vice Chairman of the Nation,**  
29 **issuance of a check on the Per Capita Checking Account in the amount of (i) \$2,000**

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1 to each Eligible Member residing in the United States and listed in the attached  
2 Certification of Eligible Members and (ii) \$1,400 to each Eligible Member residing  
3 outside the United States and listed in the attached Certification, with the balance  
4 of \$600 withheld and remitted to the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the  
5 requirements of federal law.

6 3. The Chairwoman of the Nation is authorized to execute such other documents as  
7 may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

8 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03<sup>RD</sup>. Day  
9 of NOVEMBER, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,629.7 FOR; -0-  
10 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
11 Section 1 (d)(2) of Article VI and Section 2 (d) of Article VII of the Constitution of the Tohono  
12 O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by  
13 the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to  
14 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

15  
16 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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18 *[Signature]*  
19 for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman  
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21 03<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2003  
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23 ATTEST:

24 *[Signature]*  
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26 Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

27  
28 03 day of November, 2003.  
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30 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono  
31 O'Odham Nation on the 03<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2003 at 2:30 o'clock, P.M.,  
32 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
33 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
34 submittal.

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36 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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38 *[Signature]*  
39 for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman  
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APPROVED

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2003

DISAPPROVED

at 4:08 o'clock, p.M.

Vivian Juan-Saunders  
VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2003, at 3:42 o'clock, p.M.

Vivian Hedrinton  
Vivian Hedrinton, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE MEMBERS AND AUTHORIZING THE INITIAL EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR PER CAPITA PAYMENTS UNDER THE INITIATIVE**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DARLENE ANDREW**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 03, 2003**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>192.6</b>	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>465.6</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	232.80	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>176.1</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	88.05	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	88.05	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>215.4</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	107.70	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>166.3</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	83.15	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	83.15	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>175.4</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ( )	87.70	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>170.3</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	85.15	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> <b>191.4</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>253.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ( )	126.80	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>258.9</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>364.1</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela )	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	182.05	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES