

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Proposal for four-month extension of the SAWRSA Allottee Project)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-015**

1 **WHEREAS, the proposed Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act (SAWRSA) Amendments**  
2 **Act was introduced in Congress in February 2003, and Congressional hearings on the**  
3 **Amendments were held September 30 and October 2, 2003; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the SAWRSA Amendments require that the landowners of allotments on the San**  
5 **Xavier Indian Reservation dismiss U.S. v City of Tucson and Alvarez v. City of Tucson,**  
6 **the class action lawsuits, which resulted in the 1982 SAWRSA and the proposed**  
7 **Amendments; and**

8 **WHEREAS, it is the goal of the San Xavier Allottees Association (SXAA) Board that the allottees**  
9 **have an understanding of the SAWRSA Amendments in order to determine for**  
10 **themselves if the Amendments are a fair settlement of the lawsuits, and to then**  
11 **determine for themselves if they wish to be part of the plaintiff class that will dismiss**  
12 **the lawsuits; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the SXAA Board requested and received funding from the Tohono O'odham**  
14 **Legislative Council (Resolution #03-114) in March 2003 for the SAWRSA Allottee**  
15 **Project for the purpose of educating and informing the allottees about the SAWRSA**  
16 **Amendments and to archive the documents related to the Amendments for future**  
17 **reference; and**

18 **WHEREAS, it has been determined by the SXAA Board that the SAWRSA Allottee Project needs to**  
19 **be extended another four months to enable the Project staff to continue outreach on**  
20 **an individual to individual basis in an effort to reach more landowners at San Xavier**  
21 **and on the main Tohono O'odham Reservation, and to fund a video production of the**  
22 **Amendments, which will be distributed to landowners on and off the Tohono**  
23 **O'odham reservations; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the SXAA Board has presented and discussed the four-month extension of the SAWRSA**  
25 **Allottee Project proposal and budget to the Budget and Finance and the Water**  
26 **Resources Committees of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**  
28 **additional funding to the San Xavier Allottees Association, Inc. Board from the**  
29 **SAWRSA Trust fund in the amount of \$47,631.00 to fund an additional four months of**  
30 **the SAWRSA Allottee Project as described in the attached proposal and report.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>. Day of JANUARY, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,806.4 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 823.3 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2) & (3) 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

*[Signature]*

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

07 day of January, 2004.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004 at 2:30 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]*

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13 day of January, 2004

DISAPPROVED

at 4:45 o'clock, P.M.

*[Signature]*

VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

January, 2004, at 4:50 o'clock, p.M.

Vivian Hedrington  
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: PROPOSAL FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE SAWRSA ALLOTTEE PROJECT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME JOAQUIN

DATE: JANUARY 07, 2004

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			X
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 465.6	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	232.80			X	
	2. EVELYN JUAN ** ( )	232.80			X	
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 176.1	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	88.05	X			X
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	88.05	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanore Hunter)	107.70	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ** ( )	83.15			X	
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	83.15			X	
<b>PISINEMO</b> 175.4	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ( )	87.70	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	85.15	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	95.70			X	
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70			X	X
<b>GU ACHI</b> 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ** (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ( )	126.80	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela )	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	182.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>1,806.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>823.3</b>	<b>[04]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES