

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Acknowledgment of Receipt and Acceptance of FY 04 Tribal Courts Assistance
Program Grant Number 2004-IC-BX-0031, in the amount of \$400,000.00 for the
Tohono O'odham Justice Center)

RESOLUTION NO. 04-694

1 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Tribal court system has grown extensively in the past several years in**
2 **terms of caseload as well as number of employees and its budgetary needs; and**
3 **WHEREAS, the Court's current system of processing cases is obsolete and out-dated, which**
4 **includes manually filing all documents and recording proceedings on cassette tapes.**
5 **The court is in need of a comprehensive case management system to facilitate the**
6 **handling and the expediting of cases. The court is also in need of digital recording**
7 **technology and computers for the courtrooms, as well as training for judges and staff;**
8 **and**
9 **WHEREAS, the Nation lacks adequate funds to pay for the afore-mentioned much needed**
10 **improvements to the Nation's court system; and**
11 **WHEREAS, in February 2004, the Justice Center applied for a Tribal Court Assistance Program**
12 **grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, in**
13 **the amount of \$400,000.00 to enhance the technology and case handling capacity of**
14 **the Courts; and**
15 **WHEREAS, in September 2004, the Justice Center was awarded the \$400,000.00 grant to (i) hire**
16 **a consultant to assist with the evaluation of available case management systems and**
17 **the selection of an appropriate system for the Tohono O'odham Nation, (ii) install a**
18 **comprehensive case management software system, (iii) install digital recording**
19 **technology and computers in all courtrooms, and (iv) facilitate the training of judges**
20 **and court personnel (see detailed budget, attached hereto), and the grant does not**
21 **require any matching funds on the part of the Nation; and**
22 **WHEREAS, the award was signed and accepted by the Nation's Chairwoman, Vivian Juan-**
23 **Saunders, on October 8, 2004; and**
24 **WHEREAS, the Justice Center is ready to proceed with and complete the grant during the**
25 **designated project period, September 1, 2004 – December 31, 2005.**
26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**
27 **acknowledge the receipt and acceptance of the above-referenced grant and that**
28 **grant funds will be expended in accordance with the budget attached hereto and**
29 **incorporated by reference.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day
2 of DECEMBER, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,463.4 FOR; 166.3
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
5 O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
6 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
7 Stat. 984).

8 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

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14 16th day of December, 2004

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16 ATTEST:

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20 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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22 16th day of December, 2004.

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24 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono
25 O'Odham Nation on the 16th day of December, 2004 at 4:01 o'clock, P.M.,
26 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
27 upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
28 submittal.

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30 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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33 Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

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38 APPROVED

on the 20 day of December, 2004

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40 DISAPPROVED

at 1:33 o'clock, P.M.

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44 VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of

December, 2004, at 2:37 o'clock, P.M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF FY 04 TRIBAL COURTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT NUMBER 2004-IC-BX-0031, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00 FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUSTICE CENTER

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2004

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 (Olivia Liston-Villegas)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	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			X
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ()	87.70	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			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			X
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN (Roberta Picard)	126.80	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			X
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,463.4	166.3	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES