

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appropriating funds from the Interest in the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act
Trust Fund for the continuation of the Nation's Comprehensive Water Study conducted by
the Water Resources Study Program)

RESOLUTION NO. 05-555

1 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Study Program of the Tohono O'odham Nation has been conducting**
2 **a comprehensive water study of the Nation's water resources since 1998 under Public Law**
3 **93-638 Grant Agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States Department**
4 **of the Interior, with a grant amount of \$5,485,171, pursuant to Section 303(b)(1) of the**
5 **Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982 (SAWRSA); and**

6 **WHEREAS, two more years, of the three additional years requested in 2004, are needed to complete the**
7 **comprehensive water study, but the Bureau of Reclamation funding has been fully**
8 **expended part way through fiscal year 2005; and**

9 **WHEREAS, in 2004 the Water Resources Study Program requested and was granted approval for the**
10 **Tohono O'odham Nation appropriation of \$3,753,966.11 from the interest in the SAWRSA**
11 **Trust Fund to make up for the shortfall in federal funds, to be expended by the Water**
12 **Resources Study Program over three (3) fiscal years and thereby enabling the completion**
13 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation's comprehensive water study; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Study Program projected budgets of:**

- 15 **1) \$1,242,848 for FY-2005**
16 **2) \$1,478,382.00 for FY-2006**
17 **3) \$1,032,735.00 for FY-2007, for a total of \$3,753,966**

18 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Study Program requests that the balance of any unexpended funds**
19 **from any given fiscal year be retained and carried forward in the Water Resources Study**
20 **Program account for later use; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Water Resources Committee and the Budget and**
22 **Finance Committee have reviewed this proposal and recommend approval by the Tohono**
23 **O'odham Nation Legislative Council.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council hereby**
25 **continues to appropriate the unexpended balance of the original \$3,753,966 from the**
26 **interest in the SAWRSA Trust Fund for the use of the Water Resources Study Program for**
27 **the continuation and completion of the Nation's comprehensive water study over the**
28 **approximately two (2) year remaining period of time in which the amount of \$1,478,382.00**
29 **of funds shall be expended in accordance with budgets approved annually by the Tohono**
30 **O'odham Nation Legislative Council.**

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a three (3) month report is provided to the Water Resources
2 **Committee** and a six (6) month report to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council annually.

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
4 **Nation's Official**, to wit: the Chairwoman, Vice-Chairman and any designated official are
5 **authorized to negotiate and execute the grant**, provided however, that any amendments
6 **affecting the funds or funding levels of the grant shall be submitted for further prior**
7 **approval.**

8 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27TH Day**
9 **of SEPTEMBER, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,019.80 FOR; -0-**
10 **AGAINST; 421.0 NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
11 **Section 1 (d)(2) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
12 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
13 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
14 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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20 **Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman**

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22 5th day of October, 2005

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24 **ATTEST:**

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28 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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30 03rd day of October, 2005.

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32 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
33 **O'Odham Nation on the 5th day of October, 2005 at 9:30 o'clock, A.M.,**
34 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
35 **upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
36 **submittal.**

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38 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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42 **Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman**

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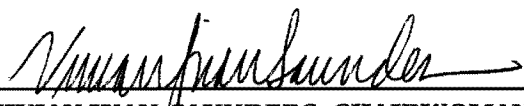
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on the 6 day of October, 2005

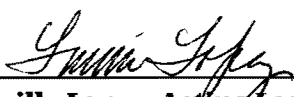
DISAPPROVED

at 10:34 o'clock, a.M.


VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 06th day of

October, 2005, at 3:47 o'clock, P.M.


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE INTEREST IN THE SOUTHERN ARIZONA WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT TRUST FUND FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATION'S COMPREHENSIVE WATER STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE WATER RESOURCES STUDY PROGRAM

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN DARLENE ANDREW

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS JUAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	155.40	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
GU ACHI 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
GU VO 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA** ()	83.70	X			
PISINEMO 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO** ()	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	85.90	X			
SAN LUCY 169.0	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	84.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ()	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	73.45	X			
SELLS 421.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE** ()	210.50			X	
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	210.50			X	
SIF Oidak 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.80	2,019.80	-0-	421.0	[01]

**PASSED VOTES