

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Authorizing and Appropriating Surplus Funding for Financial Assistance Request for Officer Robert Carrasco, Due To Injury In the Line of Duty as a Tohono O'odham Nation Police Officer)**

RESOLUTION NO. 06-613

- 1 **WHEREAS, a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department, Officer Robert Carrasco**  
2 **respectfully request financial assistance due to his current medical and financial**  
3 **situation; and**
- 4 **WHEREAS, on or around January 11, 2006 while on duty Officer Carrasco was involved in an**  
5 **accident where he was struck by a vehicle as he was riding his patrol motorcycle in**  
6 **the line of duty; and**
- 7 **WHEREAS, the accident involving Officer Carrasco, has temporarily disabled him from making**  
8 **his return to working as an Officer of the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department**  
9 **and/or being employed at all; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, Officer Carrasco's injuries consist of a shattered wrist, which he does not have**  
11 **complete feeling in his left hand due to nerve damage and a broken and shattered**  
12 **leg, which caused complication with the bone has not fused as had hoped, graft from**  
13 **his back which complicate his recovery and being able to walk; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, financially it has been extremely difficult for Officer Carrasco and his family due to**  
15 **the reduced pay that he receives from workers compensation; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, when his injury occurred he had just returned back to work for caring for his wife**  
17 **who had gone through some major surgery and his wife has not been able to return**  
18 **to work, also due to attending to and caring for Officer Carrasco during his medical**  
19 **stay in the hospital and currently on going care; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS, Officer Robert Carrasco, in humbling requesting financial assistance from the**  
21 **Tohono O'odham Nation to assist his family with medical, household and family**  
22 **financial needs to assist him in coming current with bills and to assist for the next**  
23 **nine months, calculated at the minimum amounts of totaling \$36,500.00; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, Officer Carrasco, has been getting by with assistance from family and friends; and**
- 25 **WHEREAS, Officer Robert Carrasco has served the Tohono O'odham Nation for almost eight**  
26 **years and looks forward to serving the nation and its people for many more years to**  
27 **come, everyday Officer Carrasco wakes up looking forward to the day he can return**  
28 **to work.**

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
2 **authorizes and appropriates financial assistance to Officer Robert Carrasco, from the**  
3 **Nation's Surplus Funding in the total amount of \$36,500.00 to assist Officer Robert**  
4 **Carrasco with medical, household and family financial needs.**

5 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Chairwoman of the**  
6 **Tohono O'odham Nation and/or any designated official are hereby authorized to**  
7 **process and execute any necessary documentation to satisfy this appropriation.**

8 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
9 **of SEPTEMBER, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,254.1 FOR; -0-**  
10 **AGAINST; 186.7 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
11 **Section 1 (d)(2) 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).**

15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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19 Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

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21 18 day of September, 2006  
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23 **ATTEST:**

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27 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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29 15 day of September, 2006.

30 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**  
31 **O'Odham Nation on the 18 day of September, 2006 at 1:19 o'clock, P.M.,**  
32 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**  
33 **upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**  
34 **submittal.**

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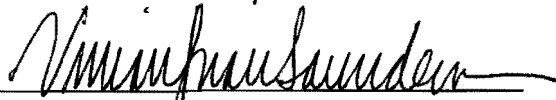
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APPROVED

on the 18 day of September, 2006

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at 1:54 o'clock, P.M.

  
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VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

September, 2006, at 2:01 o'clock, P.M.

  
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Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: AUTHORIZING AND APPROPRIATING SURPLUS FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR OFFICER ROBERT CARRASCO, DUE TO INJURY IN THE LINE OF DUTY AS A TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION POLICE OFFICER**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN**

**SECOND: VICE CHAIRMAN VERLON JOSE**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2006**

| DISTRICT                           | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES   | # OF VOTES      | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING   | ABSENT      |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>BABOQUIVARI</b><br><b>310.8</b> | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL<br>(Vernon J. Smith)  | 155.40          | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))(Pres.) | 155.40          | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>CHUKUT KUK</b><br><b>258.7</b>  | 1. ETHEL GARCIA<br>( )  | 129.35          | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. VERLON M. JOSE<br>(David Garcia)   | 129.35          | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>GU ACHI</b><br><b>221.6</b>     | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN<br>(Jonas Robles)   | 110.80          | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL<br>(Louis L. Johnson)  | 110.80          | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>GU VO</b><br><b>193.1</b>       | 1. RAYMOND VICTOR<br>( )  | 96.55           | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. MICHAEL FLORES<br>(Grace Manuel)   | 96.55           | X              |            |              | X           |
| <b>HICKIWAN</b><br><b>167.4</b>    | 1. DELMA GARCIA<br>(Mary E. Sam)  | 83.70           | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. SANDRA ORTEGA<br>( )   | 83.70           | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>PISINEMO</b><br><b>171.8</b>    | 1. BARBARA SALVICIO<br>( )  | 85.90           | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. GERALD FAYUANT<br>( )  | 85.90           | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>SAN LUCY</b><br><b>169.0</b>    | 1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR.<br>( )   | 84.50           | X              |            |              | X           |
|                                    | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ<br>( )  | 84.50           | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>SAN XAVIER</b><br><b>193.8</b>  | 1. FELICIA NUÑEZ<br>( )   | 96.90           | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON<br>(Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)                            | 96.90           | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>SCHUK TOAK</b><br><b>146.9</b>  | 1. FRANCES B. CONDE<br>( )  | 73.45           | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. PHYLLIS JUAN<br>( )  | 73.45           | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>SELLS</b><br><b>421.0</b>       | 1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN**<br>( )  | 210.50          | X              |            |              |             |
|                                    | 2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL<br>(Kimberly Listo)                                      | 210.50          | X              |            |              |             |
| <b>SIF OIDAK</b><br><b>186.7</b>   | 1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS<br>(Isidro Lopez)  | 93.35           |                |            | X            | X           |
|                                    | 2. DARLENÉ ANDREW<br>(Rita Martínez)  | 93.35           |                |            | X            |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       |   | <b>2,440.80</b> | <b>2,254.1</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>186.7</b> | <b>[03]</b> |

\*\*PASSED VOTES