

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Grantees for the Disbursement of the Fiscal Year 2006 Gaming
Compact Section 12(d) 12% Contribution)

RESOLUTION NO. 06-737

1 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 02-562, the Tohono O'odham Nation (the "Nation") approved a**
2 **new tribal-state gaming compact (the "Compact") with the State of Arizona; and**

3 **WHEREAS, as part of Section 12 of the Compact, the Nation did agree to make certain tribal**
4 **contributions in consideration for substantial exclusivity covenants by the State;**
5 **and**

6 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Compact, the Nation agreed to contribute twelve**
7 **percent of the tribal contribution (the "12% Distribution") to cities, towns, and**
8 **counties, for services that benefit the general public; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the next disbursement of the 12% Distribution is due on October 25, 2006; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Commerce Committee of the Legislative Council and the Chairwoman of the**
11 **Nation jointly recommend approval of the following grantees for the designated**
12 **purpose and in the specified amount.**

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**
14 **and designates the following named recipients of the 12% Distribution funding to**
15 **receive the amounts shown below, totaling \$929,430.32 dollars, which shall be used**
16 **for the Nation's designated purpose:**

- 17 1. **Aztlan Youth Program (through Pima County) - \$36,000.00: to purchase**
18 **equipment and a 15 passenger van for the youth boxing program that caters**
19 **to those who are financially limited.**
- 20 2. **Central Arizona College (through the City of Coolidge) - \$50,000.00: to**
21 **contribute to the capital campaign for Phase I of construction for a burn**
22 **building to be used in the Firefighter Academy at Central Arizona College.**
- 23 3. **Chicanos Por La Causa, Tucson Foundation (through the City of Tucson) -**
24 **\$44,000.00: to rotate the Opera in the Schools Project through three charter**
25 **schools where students will create a story, dialogue, music, costumes, sets,**
26 **lighting, and make-up that express their multi-lingual and multi-cultural**
27 **backgrounds.**
- 28 4. **City of Casa Grande Police Department - \$50,000.00: to purchase two new**
29 **detective vehicles to be used by detectives for work dedicated to cases**
30 **involving crimes against children.**

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- 1 5. City of Casa Grande Public Library - \$11,800.00; to purchase computers for
2 the Adult Literacy Program under the Adult Education for Economic
3 Development Program.
- 4 6. City of Casa Grande Recreation Department - \$2,000.00; to continue the
5 Homework and Help Chart program at the Len Cholla Recreation center,
6 which will reward students for completing homework and working towards
7 meeting AIMS guidelines, among other education goals.
- 8 7. Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection (through Pima County)- \$37,193.00;
9 to organize and form the "Friends of Ironwood Forest National Monument"
10 organization, which will aid in the preservation and protection of the
11 Ironwood Forest National Monument.
- 12 8. Desert Survivors (through Pima County)- \$50,000.00; to purchase and repair
13 needed equipment for educational programs and the Desert Survivors
14 Resources nursery.
- 15 9. Flowing Wells Neighborhood Association and Community Coalition (through
16 Pima County)- \$100,000.00; to contribute to the capital campaign to fund the
17 construction of a concession stand and lighting for the new Little League
18 baseball fields at Curtis Neighborhood Park.
- 19 10. Gila Bend Unified Schools (through Maricopa County) - \$279,794.32; to
20 purchase two school busses and convert an existing computer lab into a
21 distance learning classroom that will be used in conjunction with Central
22 Arizona College.
- 23 11. Handi-Dogs, Inc. (through the City of Tucson) - \$12,000.00; to support eight
24 client/dog teams for three ten-week sessions of service dog training.
- 25 12. The Haven (through the City of Tucson)- \$29,114.00; for continued funding for
26 the Native Ways Program, which includes family counseling, an annual
27 Powwow, the Native Ways Day, Sweat Lodge ceremonies, and meditation and
28 craft classes to aid in the recovery of women with substance abuse disorders.
- 29 13. Make-A-Wish Foundation (through Pima County)- \$24,000.00; to fund wishes
30 for four children between the ages of 2 ½ and 18 years who have life-
31 threatening medical conditions.

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- 14. **Native Seeds/SEARCH (through the City of Tucson) - \$50,000.00**: to contribute towards the construction of a new seed bank facility that will store nearly 2,000 collections of traditional agricultural crop seeds utilized historically by native peoples in the southwest desert.
- 15. **Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (through the Town of Marana) - \$50,000**: to further develop Living Archaeology – Traditional Desert Survival Children’s Day Camp Program, develop the interpretive center at the Ventana Cave National Historic Landmark site, send Old Pueblo’s instructors into schools, continue the tuition waiver program for OPEN2 hands-on children’s education program, and send archaeologists to adult gathering places across Southern Arizona.
- 16. **Pinal County Historical Society Museum (through the Town of Florence) - \$2,000.00**: to construct a permanent display of archaeological excavation photographs of the Grewe Site.
- 17. **TMC Foundation (through the City of Tucson) - \$91,529.00**: to purchase a newborn transport incubator, which will be used across Southern Arizona with transporting babies to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at TMC.
- 18. **The Tucson Children’s Museum (through the City of Tucson). - \$10,000.00**: for funding for the Free Admission Day Program, the School Group Tour Underwriting, and the Fred Henninger Family Membership Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council authorizes the Chairwoman of the Nation to execute Grant Agreements with the above named recipients.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Gaming Enterprise is hereby directed to issue checks in the amounts approved above to either the grantee or the flow-through municipality, if such government municipality is provided in parenthesis above, pursuant to information provided by the Executive Office; the checks shall be issued no later than Wednesday, October 25, 2006 and shall be mailed via certified mail with copies of the approved grant agreement to the points of contact provided by the Executive Office.

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise is also directed to issue,**
2 **no later than October 25, 2006, a check to the Arizona Benefits Fund, Commerce and**
3 **Economic Development Commission for the amount of the remainder of the fiscal**
4 **year 2006 12% Distribution.**

5 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, of the 12% Distribution that the Arizona Benefits Fund, Commerce**
6 **and Economic Development Commission receives from the Nation, the Commerce**
7 **and Economic Development Commission is requested to provide a grant to the**
8 **following recipient for the designated purpose and specified amount:**

- 9 1) **Stanfield Elementary School (through Pinal County) - \$111,000.00; to**
10 **construct drywall for the interior of the gym along with pouring concrete**
11 **sidewalks at the perimeter and landscaping the area to prevent erosion.**

12 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 23RD, Day**
13 **of OCTOBER, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,271.8 FOR; -0-**
14 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 169.0[08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
15 **Section 1 (d)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
16 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
17 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
18 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

20 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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24 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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26 24 day of October, 2006

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28 **ATTEST:**

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32 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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34 23 day of October, 2006.

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36 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
37 **O'Odham Nation on the 24 day of October, 2006 at 10:41 o'clock, A.M.,**
38 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
39 **upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
40 **submittal.**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL




Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 24 day of October, 2006

DISAPPROVED

at 10:43 o'clock, A.M.



VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

October, 2006, at 10:45 o'clock, A.M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING GRANTEES FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2006 GAMING COMPACT SECTION 12(d) 12% CONTRIBUTION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2006

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| BABOQUIVARI 310.8 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith) | 155.40 | X | | | |
| | 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris)) | 155.40 | X | | | 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 | | | X |
| | 2. MICHAEL FLORES (<i>Absent</i>) (Grace Manuel) (<i>Present</i>) | 96.55 | X | | | |
| HICKIWAN 167.4 | 1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam) | 83.70 | X | | | |
| | 2. SANDRA ORTEGA () | 83.70 | X | | | 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 | | | X |
| | 2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez) | 96.90 | X | | | |
| SCHUK TOAK 146.9 | 1. FRANCES B. CONDE () | 73.45 | X | | | |
| | 2. PHYLLIS JUAN () | 73.45 | X | | | X |
| SELLS 421.0 | 1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN () | 210.50 | X | | | |
| | 2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Kimberly Listo) | 210.50 | X | | | 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 | 2,271.8 | -0- | -0- | 169.0 [08] |

****PASSED VOTES**