

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving funding from the SAWRSA Trust Fund to the San Xavier Cooperative
Association for Farm Equipment and Alfalfa Seed Purchase)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-208

1 **WHEREAS, the 1982 Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act and the 2004 SAWRSA**
2 **Amendments provides for the rehabilitation of the San Xavier Cooperative**
3 **Association (SXCA) Farm; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the major work of the SXCA farm rehabilitation construction will be completed in**
5 **March 2007 by Barnard Construction Company, a Bureau of Reclamation contractor;**
6 **and**

7 **WHEREAS, the SXCA will perform additional finish work of (1) leveling 650 acres, (2) completion**
8 **of ramps to irrigation risers, (3) completion of farm roads, and (4) removal of debris**
9 **from the 650 acres, and then to prepare the farmlands for planting and irrigation;**
10 **and**

11 **WHEREAS, the SXCA will need equipment to perform this work, and to plant and harvest crops**
12 **on the newly rehabbed fields, and to purchase organic alfalfa seed for planting; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the SXCA Board has presented the farm equipment and seed purchase funding**
14 **request to the TOLC Budget and Finance, Agricultural and Water Resources**
15 **Committees; and**

16 **WHEREAS, one of the funding priorities established for the SAWRSA Trust Fund is to fund costs**
17 **associated with land subjugation for the SXCA Farm (TOLC Resolution 92-156); and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council (TOLC) has funded requests from the SXCA**
19 **for personnel expenses, equipment and other Farm project costs and expenses.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
21 **approves the funding request from the San Xavier Cooperative Association in the**
22 **amount of \$239,074.39 from the SAWRSA Trust Fund for farm equipment and alfalfa**
23 **seed purchase, as described in the attached budget proposal.**

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the**
25 **Chairwoman or any Designated Official to transfer funds from the SAWRSA Trust**
26 **Fund to the SXCA; further, that any amendment affecting the funds or funding levels**
27 **of this budget shall be submitted for approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**
28 **Council.**

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1 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day**
2 **of APRIL, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,520.6 FOR; 221.6**
3 **AGAINST; 698.6 NOT VOTING; and [02] 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).**

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10 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

15 27 day of April, 2007

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18 **ATTEST:**

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22 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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24 13 day of April, 2007.

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26 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
27 **O'Odham Nation on the 27 day of April, 2007 at 1:44 o'clock,**
28 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
29 **effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**
30 **of submittal.**

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32 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

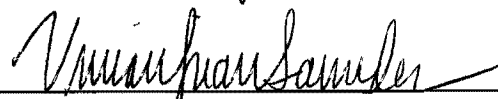
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36 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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40 **APPROVED**

on the 27 day of April, 2007

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42 **DISAPPROVED**

at 9:44 o'clock, P.M.

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46 **VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**
47 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

April, 2007, at 9:54 o'clock, A.M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FUNDING FROM THE SAWRSA TRUST FUND TO THE SAN XAVIER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FOR FARM EQUIPMENT AND ALFALFA SEED PURCHASE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FELICIA NUNEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: APRIL 13, 2007

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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris)) <i>(Present)</i>	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	X
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. SHIRLEY SANTOS-MOLINA ()	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. LORRAINE EILER ()	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	84.50			X	
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	96.90	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			
SELLS 421.0	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ()	210.50			X	
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Kimberly Listo)	210.50			X	
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW <i>(Absent)</i> (Rita Wilson) <i>(Present)</i>	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.80	1,520.6	221.6	698.6	[02]

**PASSED VOTES