

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources  
and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Health Network Development Planning  
Grant Program Award)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-306**

1 **WHEREAS, elders are valuable resources of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**  
2 **WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that elders are offered effective health and social services;**  
3 **and**  
4 **WHEREAS, a Tohono O'odham Nation Elder Care Consortium (ECC) has begun meeting to discuss**  
5 **elder needs and gaps in service; and**  
6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nursing Care Authority (TONCA), Tohono O'odham Department**  
7 **of Health and Human Services (TODHHS), Tohono O'odham Community College (TOCC)**  
8 **and Indian Health Service (IHS) are Members of the Consortium; and**  
9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services (TODHHS) submitted**  
10 **a proposal for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program under**  
11 **the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services**  
12 **Administration (HRSA) to formalize the Elder Care Consortium as an integrated rural**  
13 **health network on the Nation; and**  
14 **WHEREAS, the grant was awarded to TODHHS for the amount of \$84,999.00 with a project and**  
15 **budget period from March 1, 2007 – February 28, 2008.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
17 **approves:**

- 18 **1. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and**  
19 **Services Administration (HRSA) grant award of \$84,999.00 to be utilized by the**  
20 **Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services (TODHHS) in**  
21 **formalizing the Tohono O'odham Nation Elder Care Consortium (ECC) as a rural**  
22 **health network.**
- 23 **2. The Tohono O'odham Nation officials, to wit: The Chairperson or any designated**  
24 **official is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the grant, provided however,**  
25 **that any amendment affecting the funding or funding levels shall be submitted for**  
26 **approval by the Legislative Council.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21<sup>ST</sup> Day**  
28 **of MAY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,356.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
29 **84.5 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f)**  
30 **of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**  
31 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**  
32 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon M. Jose  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

22 day of May, 2007

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

21 day of May, 2007.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 22 day of May, 2007 at 2:55 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon M. Jose  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of May, 2007

DISAPPROVED

at 3:57 o'clock, P.M.

Vivian Juan Saunders  
VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

May, 2007, at 4:20 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA) RURAL HEALTH NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM AWARD**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS JUAN**

**DATE: MAY 21, 2007**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>310.8</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith)	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>258.7</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35	X			X
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>221.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> <b>193.1</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>167.4</b>	1. SHIRLEY SANTOS-MOLINA ( )	83.70	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>171.8</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			X
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>169.0</b>	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50			X	
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>193.8</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	96.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>146.9</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>421.0</b>	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Kimberly Listo)	210.50	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>186.7</b>	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Wilson)	93.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>2,356.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>[04]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**