

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association's grant application to the Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED) in the amount of \$275,182.00)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-312**

1 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 98-03, as adopted by the Legislative Council establishing the**  
2 **Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association ("TOKA") as the Tribally Designated Housing Entity**  
3 **for the Tohono O'odham Nation to administer the Nation's housing program funded**  
4 **by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") pursuant to the**  
5 **Native American Housing Assistant and Self-Determination Act of 1996 ("NAHASDA");**  
6 **and**

7 **WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Ki:Ki Association Ordinance provided that "the scope of**  
8 **general powers established by this Ordinance will be in conformance with the general**  
9 **policies and procedures of the Nation and shall include, but not limited to the powers**  
10 **to authorize and implement the creation of all contract with...federal government**  
11 **agencies subject to the policies and contracting procedures of the Nation"; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED) grant was included within the**  
13 **2007 SuperNOFA which included this grant, its applicable uses and requirements; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the purpose of the RHED grant is to provide support for innovative housing and**  
15 **economic development activities in rural areas, is available to any Federally**  
16 **Recognized Indian Tribe and to any rural community designated as a "Colonia" of**  
17 **which the Tohono O'odham Nation is eligible; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Ki:Ki Association is required to provide for homeownership counseling services**  
19 **for its tenants, and ensure the residential services counselors obtain the necessary**  
20 **skills and training to proceed toward certification; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the RHED grant application has identified an eligible activity of homeownership**  
22 **counseling to include fair housing counseling, budgeting, access to credit, credit**  
23 **counseling and access to other federal assistance as an allowable use for the Ki:Ki**  
24 **Association; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the Ki:Ki Association will utilize this grant for its Residential Services area in**  
26 **conjunction with the rehabilitation of 49 Vacant and Abandon units located**  
27 **throughout the Nation, and to develop partnerships with other entities to assist in the**  
28 **provision of services to prospective tenants for these 49 units when complete; and**

29 **WHEREAS, the Ki:Ki Association is willing to leverage part of its Indian Housing Block Grant**  
30 **funds toward this grant in the amount of \$150,309.00, which has been supported by**

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1                    an Interim Board of Directors resolution and agrees to fully complete the grant  
2                    activities within the 36 month period for this grant.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves  
4                    of the grant application for the Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED)  
5                    grant in the amount of \$275,182.00 for the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association on  
6                    behalf of the Nation.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Ki:Ki Association will ensure the compliance and  
8                    implementation of the grant in conformance with the Nation's policies and  
9                    contracting procedures and include grant activity performance reports to the TOLC  
10                    Housing Committee and Legislative Council.

11 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21<sup>ST</sup>. Day**  
12 **of MAY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,356.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
13 **84.5 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f)**  
14 **of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**  
15 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**  
16 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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18                    TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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22                    Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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24                    25 day of May, 2007

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26 **ATTEST:**

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30                    Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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32                    21 day of May, 2007.

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34 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**  
35 **O'Odham Nation on the 25 day of May, 2007 at 5:04 o'clock,**  
36 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
37 **effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**  
38 **of submittal.**

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APPROVED

on the 28 day of May, 2007

DISAPPROVED

at 8:32 o'clock, P.M.

  
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VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of

May, 2007, at 9.18 o'clock, A.M.

  
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Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM KI:KI ASSOCIATION'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RHED) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$275,182.00**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARLENE SARAFICIO**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SALVICIO**

**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**