

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2008 Apportionment of Gaming Revenues to Districts by Equal Distribution)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-461**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham Legislative**  
2 **Council with broad legislative and fiscal powers, including the power "to manage any**  
3 **funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including proceeds**  
4 **derived from lands and resources of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution,**  
5 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2); and**

6 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 06-549, "Adoption of Budget and Finance Committee's Plan**  
7 **of Operation," the Legislative Council Budget and Finance Committee is delegated the**  
8 **power to "review and recommend legislative measures or action to the Legislative**  
9 **Council...[regarding] general revenue sharing" (Plan of Operation, Section 1(b)(6)(ii);**  
10 **and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has discussed three options for the distribution**  
12 **of gaming revenues in accordance with Tohono O'odham Code Title 26, Chapter 1,**  
13 **Article 3 as follows: 1) equal distribution; 2) population distribution; and 3) 50/50**  
14 **distribution (½ equal and ½ population); and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of the Treasurer has projected the District**  
16 **Allocation as \$18,746,856.57 as of August 1, 2007; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the District Allocation is to be apportioned to separate District accounts on August 1**  
18 **each year and made available for expenditure subject to budgets approved in**  
19 **accordance with Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the Nation's**  
20 **Constitution and the additional requirements of Tohono O'odham Code Title 26,**  
21 **Chapter 1, Article 3.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**  
23 **approves and authorizes the FY 2008 apportionment of gaming revenues to the**  
24 **Districts by equal distribution; provided that such funds shall be made available for**  
25 **expenditure subject to Tohono O'odham Code Title 26, Chapter 1, Article 3.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
27 **of JULY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,666.55 FOR; 867.96**  
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Section 1(d)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
30 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
32 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**  
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon Jose  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

20 day of July, 2007

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

13 day of July, 2007.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 20 day of July, 2007 at 2:23 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon Jose  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 23 day of July, 2007

DISAPPROVED

at 8:18 o'clock, A.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of July, 2007, at 9:54 o'clock, A.M.

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FY 2008 APPORTIONMENT OF GAMING REVENUES TO DISTRICTS BY EQUAL DISTRIBUTION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN GERALD FAYUANT

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: JULY 13, 2007

| DISTRICT                    | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                            | # OF VOTES     | FOR             | AGAINST       | NOT VOTING | ABSENT      |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>BABOQUIVARI</b><br>316.9 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL<br>(Roberta Harvey)                  | 158.45         |                 | X             |            |             |
|                             | 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE<br>( )                            | 158.45         | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>CHUKUT KUK</b><br>264.8  | 1. ETHEL GARCIA<br>( )                                 | 132.40         |                 | X             |            |             |
|                             | 2. VERLON M. JOSE<br>( )                               | 132.40         |                 | X             |            |             |
| <b>GU ACHI</b><br>227.9     | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN<br>(Louis L. Johnson)            | 113.95         | X               |               |            |             |
|                             | 2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL<br>( )                            | 113.95         | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>GU VO</b><br>199.2       | 1. GRACE MANUEL<br>( )                                 | 99.60          | X               |               |            |             |
|                             | 2. MICHAEL FLORES<br>( )                               | 99.60          | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>HICKIWAN</b><br>172.0    | 1. MICHELLE ORTEGA<br>( )                              | 86.00          | X               |               |            |             |
|                             | 2. SANDRA ORTEGA<br>( )                                | 86.00          | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>PISINEMO</b><br>182.4    | 1. CHESTER ANTONE<br>( )                               | 91.20          | X               |               |            | X           |
|                             | 2. GERALD FAYUANT<br>( )                               | 91.20          | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>SAN LUCY</b><br>181.1    | 1. LORRAINE EILER<br>( )                               | 90.55          | X               |               |            |             |
|                             | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ<br>( )                               | 90.55          | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>SAN XAVIER</b><br>196.5  | 1. FELICIA NUÑEZ<br>(Adam P. Andrews)                  | 98.25          | X               |               |            |             |
|                             | 2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON<br>(Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez) | 98.25          | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>SCHUK TOAK</b><br>154.6  | 1. FRANCES B. CONDE<br>(Frederick Jose)                | 77.30          | X               |               |            |             |
|                             | 2. PHYLLIS CACHORA<br>(Agnes Joaquin)                  | 77.30          | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>SELLS</b><br>444.7       | 1. KIMBERLY LISTO<br>( )                               | 222.35         |                 | X             |            |             |
|                             | 2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL<br>( )                        | 222.35         |                 | X             |            |             |
| <b>SIF OIDAK</b><br>194.4   | 1. WAVALENE ROMERO<br>( )                              | 97.20          | X               |               |            |             |
|                             | 2. MARY LOPEZ<br>( )                                   | 97.20          | X               |               |            |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |  | <b>2,534.5</b> | <b>1,666.55</b> | <b>867.95</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>[01]</b> |

\*\*PASSED VOTES