

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Extending Consultation on Host District Share Reductions and Increases in Gaming
Revenue Allocations to All Districts)**

RESOLUTION NO. 07-464

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

5 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has exercised its fiscal and legislative powers by adopting a**
6 **formula for the distribution of the Nation's gaming revenues ("Gaming Revenue**
7 **Distribution Formula") pursuant to Resolution No. 94-098, "Authorizing Gaming**
8 **Revenue Distribution Formula," as amended; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Gaming Revenue Distribution Formula was codified as Tohono O'odham Code Title**
10 **26 - Finance Code, Chapter One - Finance, Article 3 by Resolution No. 06-535; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has recognized the need to increase the amount of revenue**
12 **distributed to all the Nation's districts within the District Allocation portion of the**
13 **Gaming Revenue Distribution Formula and accordingly authorized the Legislative**
14 **Budget and Finance and Commerce Committees, with the Office of the Chairwoman**
15 **and in consultation with the Accounting Department, to**

16 **(1) consult with the San Xavier and Hickywan Districts concerning reductions in the**
17 **Host District Share portion of the Formula and increased allocations to all the**
18 **Nation's Districts under paragraph 1.b.(ii)(B) of the Formula;**

19 **(2) make a written request to the San Xavier and Hickywan Districts by August 4,**
20 **2006 for all records necessary to conduct such consultations; and**

21 **(3) conclude such consultations and submit a draft resolution to the Legislative**
22 **Council during the September 2006 general session to amend the Formula in the**
23 **manner described herein.**

24 **WHEREAS, while the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, Commerce Committee, and**
25 **Nation's former Chairwoman made written records requests and held a number of**
26 **meetings to discuss Gaming Revenue Distribution Formula amendments, not all**
27 **records have been provided and additional time is needed for the Committee and the**
28 **Nation's Chairman to complete consultations.**

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby
2 authorizes and directs the Legislative Budget and Finance and Commerce
3 Committees, with the Nation's Chairperson, and in consultation with the Accounting
4 Department, to

- 5 (1) Continue consultations with the San Xavier and Hickiwan Districts concerning
6 reductions in the Host District Share portion of the Gaming Revenue Distribution
7 Formula and increased allocations to all the Nation's Districts under Section
8 1301(B)(ii) of Tohono O'odham Code Title 26, Chapter One, Article 3.
- 9 (2) Request all financial records necessary to conduct such consultations.
- 10 (3) Conclude such consultations and submit a draft resolution to the Legislative
11 Council no later than February 2008 to amend the Gaming Revenue Distribution
12 Formula in the manner described herein.

13 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH. Day
14 of JULY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,699.1 FOR; 835.4
15 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
16 Section 1(d)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
17 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
18 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
19 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 25th day of July, 2007
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28 ATTEST:

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32 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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35 13 day of July, 2007.
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38 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
39 Nation on the 25th day of July, 2007 at 9:52 o'clock, A.M.,
40 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
41 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
42 submittal.

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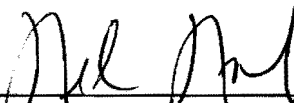

Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the ^{July 26}~~July 24~~ day of July, 2007

DISAPPROVED

at 12:48 o'clock, P.M.


NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26 day of

July, 2007, at 2:12 o'clock, P.M.


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: EXTENDING CONSULTATION ON HOST DISTRICT SHARE REDUCTIONS AND INCREASES IN GAMING REVENUE ALLOCATIONS TO ALL DISTRICTS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JULY 13, 2007

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	158.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	132.40		X		
GU ACHI 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95		X		
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	113.95		X		
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60		X		
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	99.60	X			
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	91.20	X			X
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20	X			
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER** ()	90.55		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	90.55		X		
SAN XAVIER 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	222.35	X			
SIF Oidak 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20		X		
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20		X		
TOTAL		2,534.5	1,699.1	835.4	-0-	[01]

****PASSED VOTES**