

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2007 Budget for the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety
Office of Emergency Management and Appropriating Funds from the FY 2007 General
Revenue Account for the Remainder of FY 2007 in the Amount of \$256,005.12)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-497

- 1 **WHEREAS, on September 29, 2005, the Director of Public Safety presented a resolution**
2 **designating the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all**
3 **incident management for the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation); and**
- 4 **WHEREAS, such resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council as Resolution**
5 **#05-593; and**
- 6 **WHEREAS, such resolution created an Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to:**
- 7 **1. Incorporate NIMS into existing training programs and exercises;**
 - 8 **2. Seek federal preparedness funding sufficient to support NIMS implementation;**
 - 9 **3. Incorporate NIMS in emergency operations plans;**
 - 10 **4. Provide and coordinate technical assistance to all Tohono O'odham Nation**
11 **agencies regarding NIMS to ensure compliance;**
 - 12 **5. Promote mutual aid agreements with state and local entities;**
 - 13 **6. Institutionalize the use of NIMS; and**
 - 14 **7. Lead the effort to achieve NIMS compliance to ensure continued eligibility for**
15 **federal Homeland Security and other funding; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, the OEM has become the program that leads coordination, collaboration and other**
17 **efforts that help the Tohono O'odham Nation prepare, prevent, mitigate, respond and**
18 **recover from disaster events or other significant incidents that affect the members**
19 **and culture of the Nation; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management does not have program staff or specific funds to**
21 **fulfill the mission of comprehensive emergency management; and**
- 22 **WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management currently pulls funds from a critical area, the**
23 **Nation's law enforcement BIA-638 funds, and should have an individual budget to**
24 **address the multitude of tasks and resources currently not available; and**
- 25 **WHEREAS, the need for an OEM program budget and staff has been recognized by all levels of**
26 **government for continued support of such efforts as well as further supporting the**
27 **incident management needs of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
- 28 **WHEREAS, the Office of the Chairman has directed the Department of Public Safety to provide**
29 **such a budget that is for the remainder of FY 2007 in the amount \$256,005.12 which**
30 **reflects approximately one-sixth of the actual developed budget in the amount of**

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1 **\$1,637,144.51 for FY 2008 and recurring years to secure the Office of Emergency**
2 **Management for the Nation; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has created a budget for review and such budget**
4 **(attached hereto) has been reviewed by the Nation's Executive Office, Human**
5 **Resources Office, Domestic Affairs Committee, and Budget & Finance Committee, all**
6 **of whom approve the budget and recommend approval by the Tohono O'odham**
7 **Legislative Council.**

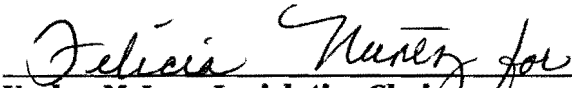
8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
9 **program budget for the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety Office**
10 **of Emergency Management and appropriates funds from the Nation's FY 2007 General**
11 **Revenue Account in the amount of \$256,005.12 for remaining FY 2007.**

12 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**
13 **Chairman and the Vice Chairman and any designated official to expend and**
14 **administer the budget as attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds**
15 **or funding level shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
16 **Legislative Council**

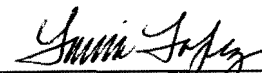
17 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 31ST Day**
18 **of JULY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
19 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2)**
20 **& (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
21 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
22 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
23 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
31st day of July, 2007

ATTEST:


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

31 day of July, 2007.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 31st day of July, 2007 at 5:05 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

Felicia Munez for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 1st day of August, 2007

DISAPPROVED

at 10:38 o'clock, A.M.

[Signature]
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 01 day of

August, 2007, at 10:43 o'clock, A.M.

[Signature]
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2007 BUDGET FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE FY 2007 GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY 2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$256,005.12

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

DATE: JULY 31, 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			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			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			
	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	2,534.5	-0-	-0-	[02]

****PASSED VOTES**