

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving and Ratifying Correction to Fiscal Year 2007 Office of the Chairwoman Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-569

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the**
2 **power to establish the compensation of the Nation's chairperson and vice**
3 **chairperson, provided that such compensation "shall not be diminished during their**
4 **continuance in office." (Constitution, Article VII, Section 4); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council established the chairperson's FY 2006 salary at \$67,326.93;**
6 **and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council subsequently approved the 2.5% compensation adjustment**
8 **for all employees and officials of the Executive Branch, Legislative Branch and**
9 **Judicial Branch for FY 2007 (Resolution No. 06-154); and**

10 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 06-210, the Legislative Council approved the fiscal year**
11 **2007 tribal budgets, including the budget for the Office of the Chairwoman; and**

12 **WHEREAS, due to an error in the FY 2007 budget for the Office of the Chairwoman, the**
13 **chairperson's salary was incorrectly decreased from \$67,326.93 to \$65,684.81; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the chairperson's salary reduction was inconsistent with the 2.5% increase**
15 **authorized by Resolution No. 06-154 and the Constitution's prohibition on decreasing**
16 **the compensation of the Nation's chairperson during her continuance in office; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the correct FY 2007 salary for the Nation's chairperson, including the Council-**
18 **approved 2.5% compensation adjustment for Executive Branch officials, is**
19 **\$69,010.10.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that, effective**
21 **October 1, 2006, it hereby approves and ratifies a correction to the chairperson's**
22 **salary within the FY 2007 Office of the Chairwoman Budget from \$65,684.81 to**
23 **\$69,010.10 in accordance with the 2.5% compensation adjustment approved by**
24 **Resolution No. 06-154; provided that the FY 2007 Office of the Chairwoman Budget**
25 **shall be amended accordingly.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14TH Day**
27 **of SEPTEMBER, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0-**
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
29 **Section 1(d)(3) of Article VI and Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham**
30 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
31 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16**
32 **of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Mueney for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
19th day of Sept., 2007

ATTEST:

Yumia Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

14 day of September, 2007.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 20th day of Sept, 2007 at 8:52 o'clock, a.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 Mueney for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 24th day of September, 2007

DISAPPROVED at 12:25 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2007, at 12:34 o'clock, P.M.

Yumia Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AND RATIFYING CORRECTION TO FISCAL YEAR 2007 OFFICE OF THE CHAIRWOMAN BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN GERALD FAYUANT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 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			
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-	[01]

**PASSED VOTES