

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety Fire Department**  
**Request to use Gaming savings to enhance Fire Protection Operations and to increase**  
**Firefighter Salary)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-671**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety Fire Department has**  
2 **deemed it critical and necessary to increase Fire Protection services to the Tohono**  
3 **O'odham Nation, particularly the new Desert Diamond Casino/Hotel; and**

4 **WHEREAS, it has been difficult to recruit and retain Tribal members and others to serve the Fire**  
5 **department because of the competition for the limited pool of Firefighters and the**  
6 **salary range for the Nations Firefighters is no longer competitive; and**

7 **WHEREAS, inadequate staffing at emergency incidents increases the risk not only to the public,**  
8 **but to the first responders, who often forgo their own safety to save and protect**  
9 **others; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Fire Department fleet is in need of replacement as maintenance costs and fleet**  
11 **downtime continue to increase.**

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:**

- 13 **1. Approves the use of gaming savings by the Tohono O'odham DPS-Fire**  
14 **Department to increase the Fire Department FY 08 budget No. 01-1095 by**  
15 **\$2,194,843.64 to increase Firefighter salaries and for cost associated with new**  
16 **positions and annual replacement of Fire Department vehicles in accordance**  
17 **with the budget attached hereto, and**
- 18 **2. Approves annual recurring funding in the amount of \$2,194,843.64 to increase**  
19 **the Fire Department base budget No. 01-1095.**

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby authorizes the**  
21 **Chairman and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**  
22 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting funds or funding level shall be**  
23 **submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
25 **of OCTOBER, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,616.75 FOR; 917.75**  
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
27 **Section 1 (d)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
28 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
30 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Munoz for  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman  
17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007

ATTEST:

Gemma Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

10 day of October, 2007.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 at 3:43 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 Munoz  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 17 day of October, 2007

DISAPPROVED at 4:10 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

October, 2007, at 4:50 o'clock, P.M.

Gemma Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO USE GAMING SAVINGS TO ENHANCE FIRE PROTECTION OPERATIONS AND TO INCREASE FIREFIGHTER SALARY**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2007**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>316.9</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	158.45	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>264.8</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	132.40	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>227.9</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95		X		
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ( )	113.95		X		
<b>GU VO</b> <b>199.2</b>	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	99.60	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	99.60	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>172.0</b>	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	86.00	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>182.4</b>	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( )	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	91.20	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>181.1</b>	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	90.55		X		
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>196.5</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>154.6</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	77.30		X		
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30		X		
<b>SELLS</b> <b>444.7</b>	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ( )	222.35		X		
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	222.35		X		
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>194.4</b>	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ( )	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	97.20	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,534.5</b>	<b>1,616.75</b>	<b>917.75</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**