

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act Implementation Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 08-042

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is authorized “to manage any funds within the exclusive**
2 **control of the Tohono O’odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these funds for the**
3 **benefit of the nation and its members” provided that “[a]ll expenditures of these funds**
4 **shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets” authorized by resolution or ordinance**
5 **(Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, after decades of effort to secure a water settlement for lands within the Tohono**
7 **O’odham Nation (San Xavier District and Eastern Schuk Toak District), on December**
8 **14, 2007, Title III of the Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act became effective; and**

9 **WHEREAS, in recognition of the numerous tribal, federal, and state parties, officials, and**
10 **individuals who worked to achieve the passage and enforceability of Title III, the**
11 **Water Resources Committee has recommended that the Nation sponsor and**
12 **participate in a Washington, D.C. reception and additional events in Arizona to be**
13 **funded, in part, with the attached Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act Reception and**
14 **Acknowledgment Event Budget in the amount of \$20,000.00; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act Reception and Acknowledgment Event Budget**
16 **has been reviewed by the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council hereby approves a one time-time**
18 **fundings in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the Southern Arizona Water Rights**
19 **Settlement Act (SAWRSA) Trust Fund account pursuant to the attached Arizona Water**
20 **Rights Settlement Act Reception and Acknowledgment Event Budget, which is hereby**
21 **approved; provided that**

22 **(1) this budget shall be administered by the Tohono O’odham Legislative**
23 **Administration with the approval of expenditures and concurrence of the Tohono**
24 **O’odham Legislative Council Water Resources Committee;**

25 **(2) the Committee shall provide a written report to the Legislative Council of all**
26 **expenditures under the Budget; and**

27 **(3) all authority to expend funds under the Budget shall expire September 31,**
28 **2008.**

29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that any amendments to the**
30 **Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act Implementation Budget aggregate total**
31 **of the funds originally budgeted or the purposes for which the funds were budgeted**
32 **shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH Day of FEBRUARY, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,747.7 FOR; 77.30 AGAINST; 444.7 NOT VOTING; and 264.8 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2) and (3) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon M. Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

5th day of February, 2008

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

07 day of February, 2008.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 5th day of February, 2008 at 3:02 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 M. Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 5th day of February, 2008

DISAPPROVED

at 3:25 o'clock, P.M.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

February, 2008, at 3:50 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING SOUTHERN ARIZONA WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION BUDGET

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS CACHORA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN WAVALENE ROMERO

DATE: FEBRUARY 04, 2008

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 (Vernon Smith)	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			X
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Frederick Jose) <i>(Present)</i>	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	1,747.7	77.30	444.7	264.8 [04]

**PASSED VOTES