

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Office of Attorney General SAWRSA Trust Fund Budget for FY2009)**

RESOLUTION NO. 08-313

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") has made it a priority to complete and adopt**
2 **a Water Code for the Nation, and it is required to do so under the provisions of the**
3 **Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2004, which is Title**
4 **III of the Arizona Water Settlements Act, Public Law 108-451; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Nation has also made it a priority to study, evaluate, quantify and negotiate its**
6 **water claims in the Gila River Adjudication known as the Sif Oidak water claims; and**

7 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 92-156, two of the priorities for use of the Nation's**
8 **SAWRSA trust fund are to develop the Nation's Water Code and to promote work on**
9 **the Sif Oidak water claims; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared a budget for \$200,000 in FY2009 to be**
11 **funded from the SAWRSA trust fund to pay attorney fees under a contract with Steven**
12 **Weatherspoon to develop the Nation's Water Code, and to pay for the professional**
13 **services of the Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc., to study and quantify**
14 **and participate in negotiations regarding the Sif Oidak water claims; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been reviewed by the Domestic Affairs and the Budget &**
16 **Finance Committees, which recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
18 **Office of Attorney General budget for \$200,000 for FY2009 to be funded from the**
19 **SAWRSA trust fund for attorney fees and professional services contracts.**

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the**
21 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**
22 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level shall**
23 **be 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 28TH,**
25 **Day of MAY, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0-**
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
27 **Section 1 (d)(2) & (3) 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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32 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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35 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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37 6 day of June, 2008
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1 ATTEST:

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3 *Lucille Lopez*
4 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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6 28 day of May, 2008.

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
9 Nation on the 6 day of June, 2008 at 5:29 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to
10 the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his
11 approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

15 *Verlon M. Jose*
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17 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
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21 APPROVED on the 9 day of June, 2008

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23 DISAPPROVED at 10:17 o'clock, A.M.

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25 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
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27 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
28 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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32 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 09 day of
33 June, 2008 at 12:11 o'clock, P.M.

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36 *Lucille Lopez*
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38 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SAWRSA TRUST FUND BUDGET FOR FY2009

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN WAVALENE ROMERO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS CACHORA

DATE: MAY 28, 2008

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
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| BABOQUIVARI 316.9 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Harvey) (<i>Present</i>) | 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. RAYMOND VICTOR () | 99.60 | 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 | | | X |
| | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ () | 90.55 | X | | | |
| SAN XAVIER 196.5 | 1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews) | 98.25 | X | | | X |
| | 2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez) | 98.25 | X | | | |
| SCHUK TOAK 154.6 | 1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose) | 77.30 | X | | | 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 SAUNDERS () | 97.20 | X | | | |
| | 2. MARY LOPEZ () | 97.20 | X | | | |
| TOTAL | | 2,534.5 | 2,534.5 | -0- | -0- | [04] |

**PASSED VOTES