

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the FY 2008 Department of Health and Human Services, Family Assistance
Division – Tribal Budget Amendment #2 – Account No. 01-1300)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-485

1 **WHEREAS, by Resolution Nos. 06-612 and 06-661, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**
2 **approved and authorized the Executive Branch to carry-forward the Tribal funding**
3 **of \$882,450.06 recovered after the FY2006 Tribal budget amendments and to carry**
4 **forward the unspent balances of these FY2006 Tribal budget amendments which**
5 **amount to \$72,640.23, for a total of \$955,090.29 accumulated in the Tribal Welfare**
6 **Assistance Grant (WAG) savings in order to meet the BIA WAG requirements of serving**
7 **the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

8 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 07-588 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved an**
9 **allocation of \$90,531.64 for the FY2008 Tribal Family Assistance Budget, Account No.**
10 **01-1300; and**

11 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 08-228, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved budget**
12 **amendment #1 increasing the budget amount from \$90,531.64 to \$190,531.64; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation continues to request from the Bureau of Indian Affairs**
14 **(BIA) for additional Welfare Assistance Grant (WAG) funding in order to meet the BIA**
15 **WAG requirements of serving the Tohono O'odham Nation, subject to later approval**
16 **by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council of the annual funding agreement with the**
17 **BIA**

18 **WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services has recognized the increased need in**
19 **the costs of general assistance services and the number of individuals requiring these**
20 **services, and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services wishes to utilize the Tribal WAG savings**
22 **in order to meet the BIA WAG requirements of serving the Tohono O'odham Nation for**
23 **three months; and has prepared the attached FY 2008 Tribal Family Assistance Budget**
24 **Amendment #2, which adds Tribal WAG savings in the amount of \$49,560.00 and a new**
25 **Line Item 862 – General Assistance for three months of funding to WAG line items, and**
26 **has presented these to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**

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Program	Base Allocation	Amendment #1	Tribal WAG Savings Added Amend. #2	Total
01-1300 Tribal Family Assistance	\$90,531.64	\$190,531.64	\$49,560.00	\$240,091.64

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1 **WHEREAS, in the third quarter of FY08, funds were depleting for BIA General Assistance services.**

2 **The projection for the remaining year (July 01 through September 30, 2008) is based**
3 **on an average cost of \$16,520 per month for general assistance payments at a total of**
4 **\$49,560.00.**

5 **WHEREAS, the Executive Branch developed and obtained committee approval of the Family**
6 **Assistance Division, Tribal budget amendment #2 to add a new line item: 862 – General**
7 **Assistance in the amount of \$49,560.00 which is attached and incorporated by this**
8 **reference, to be effective October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008, and requests**
9 **authorization to expend funds. The fund source is the Tribal WAG savings.**

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**
11 **approve Amendment #2 which reflects the increase of \$49,560.00 and adds line item**
12 **862 – General Assistance, and authorizes the Executive Branch to expend funds in the**
13 **attached Family Assistance Tribal Budget Amendment #2 effective October 1, 2007**
14 **through September 30, 2008. The budget amendment reflects the increase from**
15 **\$190,531.64 to \$240,091.54 which is an increase of \$49,560. The fund source is the**
16 **Tribal WAG savings.**

17 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation's officials to wit: the Chairman, Vice**
18 **Chairman and any designated official are hereby authorized to negotiate, execute and**
19 **expend funds, provided however, that any amendments affecting the funds or funding**
20 **levels shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
21 **Legislative Council.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH. Day**
23 **of AUGUST, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,353.4 FOR; -0-**
24 **AGAINST; 181.1 NOT VOTING; and [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
25 **Article VI, Section 1 (d) & (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
26 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
27 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
28 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

34 13 day of August, 2008
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Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

07 day of August, 2008.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of August, 2008 at 12:22 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 Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 14th day of August, 2008
 DISAPPROVED at 2:20 o'clock, P..M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of

August, 2008, at 2:23 o'clock, P..M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE FY 2008 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FAMILY ASSISTANCE DIVISION - TRIBAL BUDGET AMENDMENT #2 - ACCOUNT NO. 01-1300

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN CYNTHIA E. MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MICHELLE ORTEGA

DATE: AUGUST 07, 2008

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
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			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. 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 (Tony Murrietta)	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			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			X
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			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	2,353.4	-0-	181.1	[06]

**PASSED VOTES