

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Carry-over Appropriation in the amount of \$9,147.26 for Arizona
Water Rights Settlement Act Budget)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-591

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**
5 **ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, on December 14, 2007, Title III of the Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act became**
7 **effective, thereby allocating 66,000 acre feet of water to the Nation and otherwise**
8 **authorizing the settlement of water claims relating to the San Xavier District and**
9 **eastern Schuk Toak District of the Tohono O’odham Nation; and**

10 **WHEREAS, in recognition of the numerous tribal, federal, and state parties, officials, and**
11 **individuals who worked to achieve the passage and enforceability of Title III, the**
12 **Nation sponsored a Washington, D.C. reception, participated in a Arizona Water Rights**
13 **Settlement Act celebration on the Gila River Indian Community Reservation, and is**
14 **planning a celebration on the Nation for Nation’s members; and**

15 **WHEREAS, partial funding for the events held in Washington, D.C. and at the Gila River Indian**
16 **Community was provided through the Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act Budget**
17 **that was approved by Legislative Council Resolution No. 08-042, as amended by**
18 **Resolution No. 08-207 (approving AWSA Budget Amendment No. 1), (“AWSA Budget”);**
19 **and**

20 **WHEREAS, while the celebration for Nation’s members is scheduled for December 14, 2008, the**
21 **authority to expend funds under the AWSA Budget expires September 30, 2008; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee has therefore recommended that the Legislative**
23 **Council approve the carry-over amount of \$9,147.26, which is the unexpended funds**
24 **from the AWSA Budget, through March 1, 2009 to allow the budgeted funds to be used**
25 **for a celebration for Nation’s members.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council hereby approves**
27 **the carry-over of \$9,147.26 in SAWRSA Trust Account funds and extends expenditure**
28 **authority in that amount under the AWSA Budget through March 1, 2009; provided that**
29 **(1) The AWSA Budget shall continue to be administered by the Tohono O’odham**
30 **Legislative Administration with expenditures approved by the Tohono O’odham**
31 **Legislative Council Water Resources Committee.**
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1 (2) **The Water Resources Committee shall provide to the Legislative Council a written**
2 **report listing all expenditures under the AWSA Budget.**

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that any additional**
4 **amendments to the aggregate total of the funds budgeted for the AWSA Budget or the**
5 **purposes for which the funds were budgeted shall be submitted for prior approval by**
6 **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH. Day**
8 **of SEPTEMBER, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0-**
9 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05]ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
10 **1 (d)2) & (3) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
11 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
12 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
13 **Stat. 984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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21 29th day of Sept, 2008

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23 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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29 24 day of September, 2008.

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31 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
32 **Nation on the 29th day of Sept, 2008 at 12:26 o'clock, P.M.,**
33 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
34 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
35 **submittal.**

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37 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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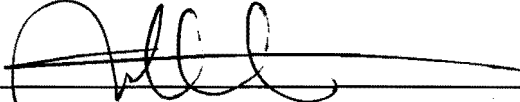
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APPROVED

on the 30 day of September, 2008

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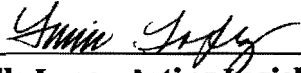
at 9:26 o'clock, A.M.



**NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
VICE CHAIRMAN**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

September, 2008, at 10:55 o'clock, A.M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING A CARRY-OVER APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,147.26 FOR ARIZONA WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS CACHORA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			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			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			
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			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			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			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-	[05]

**PASSED VOTES