

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Vi-ikam Doag Industries, Inc. Financial Assistance Request From San
Lucy District In The Amount of \$84,553.60)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-680

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the fiscal authority over all**
2 **expenditures of funds; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is working toward creating a business climate that**
4 **would provide for a higher quality of life, to move away from dependence to self-**
5 **sufficiency and responsibility to self, family and community; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Vi-ikam Doag Industries, Inc. (VDI) was established by Ordinance No. 1-84**
7 **"Charter of the Vi-ikam Doag Industries, Inc." in part to study, foster, encourage and**
8 **promote the development of business and employment opportunities in the San**
9 **Lucy District; develop revenues for the benefit of the San Lucy District; and to do**
10 **everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of**
11 **the objects; and**

12 **WHEREAS, on or about 2001 VDI purchased and renovated the Sav-Mart store, that time the only**
13 **store in Gila Bend, and thereafter, have been operating it successfully as the Gila**
14 **Bend Food Market without any issues or problems. Until now with rising costs of**
15 **goods and services, competition from several new business in Gila Bend, the**
16 **development Wal-Mart, Fry's Food Stores in Buckeye, Arizona; and**

17 **WHEREAS, VDI is concerned that without a store in Gila Bend the elders and individuals on fixed**
18 **income in San Lucy and Gila Bend would suffer with no place to shop for groceries**
19 **and alternative choice to nearby towns would result in added costs; and**

20 **WHEREAS, VDI approached the San Lucy District Council requesting for financial assistance to**
21 **continue operations of the Gila Bend Food Market and the San Lucy District Council**
22 **after discussing the matter with VDI and after finalization of conditions by the San**
23 **Lucy District Council agree to support VDI's request; and**

24 **WHEREAS, Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the request and is forwarding it to the**
25 **Legislative Council for their consideration.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
27 **approves the appropriation of \$84,553.60 from San Lucy District interest checking**
28 **account for financial assistance for Vi-ikam Doag Industries.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 17TH Day of NOVEMBER, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,089.8 FOR; 444.7 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] 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

Felicia Neesey for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

17th day of *November*, 2008

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

17 day of *November*, 2008.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the *17th* day of *November*, 2008 at *4:30* 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 Neesey for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the *18* day of *November*, 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 18 day of

November, 2008, at 3:35 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez

Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING VI-IKAM DOAG INDUSTRIES, INC. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FROM SAN LUCY DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$84,553.60

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 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			
	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 ROMERO ()	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,089.8	444.7	-0-	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**