

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Office of Attorney General SAWRSA Trust Fund Budget for FY2011)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-303

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation) has made it a priority to complete and adopt a**
2 **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 III**
4 **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 rights claims in the Gila River Adjudication known as the Sif Oidak water rights**
7 **claims; and**

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

11 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared a budget for \$300,000 in FY2011 to be**
12 **funded from the SAWRSA trust fund to pay attorney fees under a contract with Steven**
13 **Weatherspoon to develop the Nation's Water Code, assist with the Sif Oidak water**
14 **rights claim negotiations, and provide legal services on other water related projects,**
15 **and to pay for the professional services of the Natural Resources Consulting Engineers,**
16 **Inc., to study and quantify and participate in negotiations regarding the Sif Oidak**
17 **water rights claims; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been reviewed by the Domestic Affairs, Water Resources, and**
19 **the Budget & Finance Committees, which recommend approval by the Legislative**
20 **Council.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
22 **Office of Attorney General budget for \$300,000 for FY2011 to be funded from the**
23 **SAWRSA trust fund for attorney fees and professional services contracts.**

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the**
25 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**
26 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level shall be**
27 **submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 29TH Day**
29 **of JULY, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,145.90 FOR; 449.60**
30 **AGAINST; -01- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2)&(3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

10 day of August, 2010

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of August, 2010.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of August, 2010 at 5:03 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 12th day of August, 2010

DISAPPROVED

at 1:23 o'clock, P..M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of August, 2010, at 1:37 o'clock, P..M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SAWRSA TRUST FUND BUDGET FOR FY2011

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

DATE: JULY 29, 2010

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	X			
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	224.80		X		
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80		X		
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X		X	
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE <i>(Absent)</i> (Tony Murrietta) <i>(Present)</i>	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			X
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	115.05	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Roberta Harvey) <i>(Present)</i>	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE <i>(Absent)</i> (Vernon Smith) <i>(Present)</i>	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,145.90	449.60	-01-	[05]