

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service's Tribal Wildlife Grant Program for the Flora and Fauna
Inventory of the Baboquivari Mountain Region)**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-368

1 **WHEREAS, a 2-year grant proposal was submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Tribal**
2 **Wildlife Grants program for FY 2010 to inventory the flora and fauna in the Coyote,**
3 **Quinlan and Baboquivari Mountains, otherwise known as the Baboquivari Mountain**
4 **Region; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Baboquivari Mountain Region represents the most biologically diverse area of the**
6 **Nation and has been identified as one of four critical cross-border wildlife corridors**
7 **in Southern Arizona; and**

8 **WHEREAS, minimal formal research has been done and baseline data is needed in order to**
9 **manage and mitigate current and future threats to the ecological system of the Nation.**
10 **This information is a key component in the management of the Nation's natural**
11 **resources and in the protection of rare, threatened, endangered and culturally**
12 **sensitive species and habitats that are part of the natural and cultural heritage of the**
13 **Nation; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program was established in 2000 by the**
15 **Nation's Legislative Council (Res. No. 2000-276) to assist the Nation in the conservation,**
16 **protection and management of biological resources and implement sound biological**
17 **studies; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program is charged, through its program**
19 **objectives, to seek funding from outside sources in order to enhance its ability to meet**
20 **goals and objectives and to reduce the Nation's financial commitment for its**
21 **operations; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program is further charged through its**
23 **program objectives, with the inventory of all the flora and fauna of the Nation; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service has notified the**
25 **Nation that the grant proposal for the Flora and Fauna Inventory of the Baboquivari**
26 **Mountain Region has been selected for 2-year period October 1, 2010 to September 30,**
27 **2012; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the Executive Office, the Natural Resource Oversight Committee, Grants and Contracts**
2 **Office, and the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed and approved this budget.**

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**
4 **and authorizes expenditures for acceptance of funds granted by the Fish and Wildlife**
5 **Service's Tribal Wildlife Grants Program in the amount of \$200,000.00 for the 2-year**
6 **Flora and Fauna Inventory of the Baboquivari Mountain Region and supports the**
7 **Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program in the implementation of the Flora and**
8 **Fauna Inventory.**

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves the**
10 **Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program budget in the amount of \$127,127.38**
11 **commencing on October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011, and the remaining funds**
12 **in the amount of \$72,872.62 will be applied to FY 2012.**

13 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby authorizes the**
14 **Chairman and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**
15 **attached, provided however, that any amendments affecting the funds or funding**
16 **levels shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
17 **Legislative Council.**

18 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH Day**
19 **of SEPTEMBER, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,421.0 FOR; -0-**
20 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 174.50[06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
21 **by Article VI, Section 1 (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
22 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
23 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
24 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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33 **23 day of September, 2010**
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1 **ATTEST:**

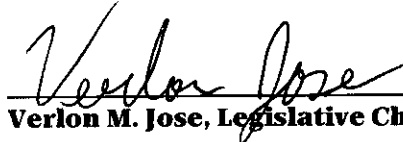
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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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6 22 day of September, 2010.

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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 23 day of September, 2010 at 5:02 o'clock, p..M.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
11 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
12 submittal.

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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23 **APPROVED**

on the 27 day of September, 2010

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25 **DISAPPROVED**

at 10:15 o'clock, a..M.

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

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34 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of

35 September, 2010, at 12:24 o'clock, p..M.

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39 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE'S TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE FLORA AND FAUNA INVENTORY OF THE BABOQUIVARI MOUNTAIN REGION

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN KIMBERLY LISTO

Second: COUNCILWOMAN ROBERTA HARVEY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	X			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Fredrick Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (<i>Absent</i>) (Eugene Enis) (<i>Present</i>)	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			X
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	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
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (<i>Absent</i>) (Angela Ortiz) (<i>Present</i>)	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			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	2,421.0	-0-	-0-	174.50 [06]