## RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(Approving Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services participation in nationwide Elder Needs Assessment Survey)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-413

1	WHEREAS,	Long term care, a category that includes health promotion, home-health services,
2		personalcare, house keepingassistance, homedeliveredmeals, skillednursingcare,
3		assisted living, and other in-home services is an emerging unmet need in Indian
4		Country; and
5	WHEREAS,	three National Resources Centers (North Dakota, Alaska and Hawaii) have been
6		awardedgrantsthroughtheAdministrationonAging(AOA), DepartmentofHealthand
7		Human Services, to collaborate and provide technical assistance on the health and
8		social needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Elderly and assist
9		these groups in conducting a needs assessment which is a requirement for the 2011
10		AOA grant application; and
11	WHEREAS,	the Division of Senior Services is a current recipient of the AOA Title VI Grant funding
12		which will end March 31, 2011 and the grant funds has provided beneficial services to
13		the O'odham Elderly; and
14	WHEREAS,	the Department of Health and Human Services, Senior Services Division will prepare
15		an application for FY11 grant funding; and
16	WHEREAS,	to meet the requirements for the FY11 Administration on Aging grant application, a
17		needs assessment is necessary to develop program objectives; and
18	WHEREAS,	the needs assessment is designed to provide information on the following Native elder
19		health care needs:
20		1. General Health Status
21		2. Activities of Daily Living
22		3. Visual, Hearing and Dental
23		4. Tobacco and Alcohol Use
24		5. Nutrition, Exercise and Excess Weight
25		6. Social Support, Housing and Work; and
26	WHEREAS,	the Tohono O'odham Nation will need to conduct approximately 400 assessments
27		based on enrolled tribal members 55 years and older; and
28	WHEREAS,	the confidentiality is of the utmost importance; therefore the needs assessment
29		information will be collected anonymously of tribal members and the information
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1	obtained will be stored in a secured area of the Tohono O'odham Department of					
2	Health and Human Services, Management of Health records room.					
3	NOW, THEREFORE ,BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby:					
4	1. Approves the Tohono O'odham Nation's participation in the needs assessment as					
5	required by the Administration on Aging, Title VI grant application.					
6	2. Approves the University of North Dakota National Resource Center on Native					
7	American Aging to provide technical assistance in conducting the needs					
8	assessment.					
9	3. That all information collected will not be released in any form without the					
10	expressed permission of the Tohono O'odham Nation.					
11	BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation's officials to wit: the Chairman, Vice					
12	Chairman, and any designated official are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute					
13	the assessment provided however, that any amendment affecting the Tohono					
14	${f O}'$ od ham Nation's participation of the assessment shall be submitted for further prior					
15	approval by this Council.					
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12 <sup>TH</sup> Da of OCTOBER, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,390.80 FOR; <u>-()</u> AGAINST; <u>-()</u> NOT VOTING; and <u>204.70[04]</u> ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council b Section 1 ( <u>())</u> of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohon 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 (4) Stat. 984).					
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27 28	Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman					
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30	14th day of October, 2010					
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1	Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the							
2	Nation on the 14th day of October, 2010 at 120 o'clock, P.M.,							
3	pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective							
4	upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of							
5	submittal.							
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ACTION: APPROVING TOHONO O'ODHAM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SENIOR

SERVICES PARTICIPATION IN NATIONWIDE ELDER NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE:

**OCTOBER 12, 2010** 

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose) 2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	99.35 99.35	x x			Х
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY LISTO  ( ) 2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	224.80 224.80	x x			
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose) 2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50 79.50	x x			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	FELICIA NUÑEZ     ( )     CLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON     (Eugene Enis)	102.35 102.35				X
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER  ( ) 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ  ( )	93.55 93.55	x x		···	-
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta) 2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25 92.25	x x			
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA  ( ) 2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	87.25 87.25	X X			Х
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL  ( ) 2. PAMELA ANGHILL  (Angela Ortiz)	103.15 103.15	x x			
GU ACHI 230.1	TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN     (	115.05 115.05	x x			
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams) 2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	138.50 138.50	x x		:	
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey) 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Absent) (Vernon Smith) (Present)	162.0 162.0	x x			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,390.80	-0-	-0-	204.70 [04]