

**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 **personal care, housekeeping assistance, home delivered meals, skilled nursing care,**  
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 **awarded grants through the Administration on Aging (AOA), Department of Health and**  
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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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010 at 1:20 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 Muey for  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 14 day of October, 2010

DISAPPROVED

at 2:12 o'clock, P.M.

[Signature]  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION  
VICE CHAIRMAN

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

October, 2010, at 2:39 o'clock, P.M.

[Signature]  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**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
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>198.7</b>	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	99.35	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>449.6</b>	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ( )	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	224.80	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>159.0</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>204.7</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	102.35				X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35				X
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>187.1</b>	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	93.55	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>184.5</b>	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>174.5</b>	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	87.25	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	87.25	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>206.3</b>	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	103.15	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>230.1</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Louis L. Johnson) ( <i>Present</i> )	115.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>277.0</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	138.50	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>324.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Vernon Smith) ( <i>Present</i> )	162.0	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,595.50</b>	<b>2,390.80</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>204.70</b> <b>[04]</b>