

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Authorizing the Treasurer to Open a New Depository Account at the First American Credit Union Branch in Sells, AZ and to Transfer Existing Bank of America District and Per Capita Checking and Money Market Accounts to the First American Credit Union)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-143**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the constitutional**  
2 **authority to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Nation, Article**  
3 **VI, Section 1(d)(2); and**

4 **WHEREAS, there is no current financial institution bank branch in Sells, Arizona, and the**  
5 **First American Credit Union ("FACU") proposed to open a new financial**  
6 **institution bank branch in Sells, Arizona if the Nation would commit to keep an**  
7 **aggregate \$5 million on deposit with the FACU Sells branch office; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Treasurer recommended to the Chairman of the Nation and the**  
9 **Budget and Finance Committee that the Nation transfer accounts currently held**  
10 **at Bank of America for the districts and per capita ("Accounts"), and open a new**  
11 **depository account for the Nation at FACU for these funds; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Nation and the Budget and Finance Committee concurred**  
13 **with the Nation's Treasurer's recommendation and the Nation sent a letter to**  
14 **FACU on February 6, 2015 committing to establishing accounts in the aggregate**  
15 **amount of \$5 million; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the FACU plans to open its Sells branch office during the first week of May 2015;**  
17 **and**

18 **WHEREAS, the change in bank for the Accounts will improve the Nation and districts'**  
19 **operations by providing better interest rates and the convenience of a local**  
20 **bank branch to conduct banking transactions; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the proposed new depository account for the Nation with FACU will allow the**  
22 **Nation to make safer and quicker deposits of the Nation's general cash receipts**  
23 **at a local bank branch; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed this resolution and**  
25 **recommends that it be approved.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 27 **1. Authorizes and directs the Treasurer of the Nation to open a new account**  
28 **with FACU to use as the Nation's depository account for the Accounts.**
- 29 **2. Authorizes and directs the Treasurer of the Nation to transfer the**  
30 **Accounts funds to FACU.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,926.9 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and 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

  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

13 day of May, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of May, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of May, 2015 at 2:47 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

  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

on the 13 day of May, 2015  
at 4:47 o'clock, P.m.

  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of  
May, 2015, at 9:11 o'clock, a.m.

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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION:** AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO OPEN A NEW DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT AT THE FIRST AMERICAN CREDIT UNION BRANCH IN SELLS, AZ AND TO TRANSFER EXISTING BANK OF AMERICA DISTRICT AND PER CAPITA CHECKING AND MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS TO THE FIRST AMERICAN CREDIT UNION

**Moved:** COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA HAVIER

**Second:** COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

**DATE:** MAY 06, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophelia Patten)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. ANTHONY J. RIOS ( )	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS <i>(Absent)</i> (Daniel L.A. Preston, III) <i>(Present)</i>	112.1	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ( )	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ( )	105.3	X		X	
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X		X	
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL <i>(Absent)</i> (Jeffery Antone, Sr.) <i>(Present)</i>	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Roberta Harvey) <i>(Present)</i>	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,926.9</b>	<b>2,926.9</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>	<b>[01]</b>