

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2016 Budget for the Land Acquisition Fund for the Tohono
O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-203

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") has a policy of consolidating lands within**
2 **the Nation into tribal ownership, as stated in the Constitution of the Tohono**
3 **O'odham Nation, Article XVI, Section 9, by acquiring lands, natural resources,**
4 **including minerals and water rights within or adjacent to its boundaries, or**
5 **which originally were a part of the historic Papagueria; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVI, Section 10 directs**
7 **that a portion of the Nation's revenue from natural resources be dedicated to**
8 **reacquiring lands, natural resources, minerals and water rights; and**

9 **WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2000-057 established the Land Acquisition Fund; and**

10 **WHEREAS, beginning in Fiscal Year 2001, ten percent (10%) of the Nation's share of mining**
11 **proceeds were set aside and placed in the Land Acquisition Fund, from which**
12 **acquisitions of land both within and outside the boundaries of the Nation could**
13 **be made, subject to appropriation by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council;**
14 **and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Realty Office is authorized to negotiate land acquisitions and delinquent tax**
16 **purchases in consultation with the Agricultural & Natural Resources**
17 **Committee, the Mine Inspector (for patented and unpatented mining claims)**
18 **and the Attorney General's Office, subject to final approval by the Tohono**
19 **O'odham Legislative Council, and is authorized to expend funds from the Land**
20 **Acquisition Fund for pre-purchase costs; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Realty Office prepared a budget for the Land Acquisition Fund for Fiscal Year**
22 **2016 and any funds not used in the FY 2016 will be available for the next fiscal**
23 **year; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural & Natural Resources and the Budget and Finance Committees of**
25 **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council have reviewed the FY 2016 Land**
26 **Acquisition Fund Budget and recommend its approval.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
28 **approves the Fiscal Year 2016 Land Acquisition Fund budget in the amount of**
29 **\$355,500.00, from the Land Acquisition Fund account and any funds unexpended**
30 **be returned to the Land Acquisition Fund account.**

31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**
32 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**
33 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level is**

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submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST 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 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article XVI, Section 9 & 10 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

[Signature]
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

5 day of June, 2015

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

4 day of June, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 5 day of June, 2015 at 12:23 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

[Signature]
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 05 day of June, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 2:47 o'clock, P.m.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5 day of

June, 2015, at 3:01 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE FY 2016 BUDGET FOR THE LAND ACQUISITION FUND FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: MAY 21, 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 (Daniel L.A. Preston, III)	112.1	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Llston)	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			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	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 (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,926.9	2,926.9	-0-	-0-	[03]