

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Office of Attorney General SAWRSA Trust Fund Budget for FY 2016)**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-204

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") adopted a Water Code effective as of July**
2 **1, 2011 and is currently in the process of implementing the Water Code through**
3 **the Nation's Water Resources Department; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Nation has also made it a priority to study, evaluate, quantify and negotiate**
5 **its water rights claims in the Gila River Adjudication; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Nation is currently working to put its SAWRSA settlement water to timely and**
7 **beneficial use; and**

8 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-83 and Resolution No. 92-156, the priorities for**
9 **use of the Nation's SAWRSA trust fund include to develop and implement the**
10 **Nation's Water Code, to promote work on the Nation's Gila River Adjudication**
11 **water rights claims, and to put its SAWRSA settlement water to timely and**
12 **beneficial use; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared a budget for \$300,000 in FY 2016 to**
14 **be funded from the SAWRSA trust fund to pay an attorney to assist in**
15 **implementing the Nation's Water Code, assist the Gila River Adjudication water**
16 **rights claim negotiations, and to provide legal services on other water related**
17 **projects, and to pay a consultant to study and quantify and participate in**
18 **negotiations regarding the Nation's water rights claims in the Gila River**
19 **Adjudication; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been reviewed by the Domestic Affairs, Water**
21 **Resources, and the Budget and Finance Committees, which recommend**
22 **approval by the Legislative Council.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
24 **Office of Attorney General budget in the amount of \$300,000 for FY 2016 to be**
25 **funded from the SAWRSA trust fund to pay an attorney to assist in implementing**
26 **the Nation's Water Code, assist with the Gila River Adjudication water rights**
27 **claim negotiations, and to provide legal services on other water related projects,**
28 **and to pay a consultant to study and quantify and participate in negotiations**
29 **regarding the Nation's water rights claims in the Gila River Adjudication.**

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**
31 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**
32 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level**
33 **shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
34 **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 (3) 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

5 day of June, 2015

ATTEST:


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 12:27 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

on the 05 day of June, 2015

DISAPPROVED

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


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 3:21 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SAWRSA TRUST FUND BUDGET FOR FY 2016

MOVED: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN HILARION CAMPUS

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-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			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]