

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Implementing Initiative No. INT-01-14, "Dissolution of the Hia Ced District"  
and Distributing Funds to Nation's Districts)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-275**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation reserves to the Nation's**  
2 **members the right to "independently propose ordinances, resolutions or other**  
3 **legislation affecting the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article XV); and**  
4 **WHEREAS, "Any proposed initiative measure shall be presented to the council**  
5 **accompanied by a petition signed by not less than three hundred (300)**  
6 **registered voters of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article XV); and**  
7 **WHEREAS, on February 2, 2015, the Legislative Council secretary received notice from the**  
8 **Nation's Election Board that initiative petition, INT-01-14, entitled "Dissolution**  
9 **of the Hia Ced District" was submitted to the office of the Board for verification**  
10 **and the Board verified 389 registered voters signed the Initiative Petition; and**  
11 **WHEREAS, upon receipt of the Election Board's notice of a valid initiative petition, "the**  
12 **Council shall either adopt the initiative measure by a majority vote without**  
13 **alteration or shall call for a special election to be held not later than 90 days**  
14 **after the notice was provided to the Council . . ." (12 Tohono O'odham Code**  
15 **Chapter 1 – Elections, Section 11309); and**  
16 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XV of the Constitution and Section 11309 of the Nation's**  
17 **Elections law, the Legislative Council called an election to allow the Nation's**  
18 **members to vote on the Initiative, and on April 25, 2015 a majority of Nation's**  
19 **voters passed the Initiative and dissolved the Hia-Ced District (Legislative Order**  
20 **No. 15-043); and**  
21 **WHEREAS, the Initiative provides that Hia-Ced District funds, which include gaming**  
22 **revenues whose distribution, management, and expenditure are governed by**  
23 **federal and Nation's laws "will be returned for equal distribution to the eleven**  
24 **districts"; and**  
25 **WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 7 of the Nation's Constitution further provides that, "No**  
26 **district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets**  
27 **authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the Tohono**  
28 **O'odham Council."; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the Nation's treasurer has reported that the Hia-Ced District funds to be**  
2 **distributed equally to the Nation's districts is \$1,388,860.75, with a distribution**  
3 **of \$126,260.07 to each district.**

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the**  
5 **Nation's treasurer is directed to distribute \$126,260.07, plus any accrued**  
6 **interest, to each district of the Nation upon the submission of a duly approved**  
7 **district budget for expenditure of that amount, provided that 26 T.O.C. Chapter**  
8 **1, Article 3 - Gaming Revenue Distribution Formula and District Allocation**  
9 **Guidelines Sections 1302 and 1304-1306 shall be applicable to the distributions.**

10 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
11 **day of JULY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,015.3 FOR; -0-**  
12 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
13 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2), Article IX, Section 7, and Article XV of the Constitution of the Tohono**  
14 **O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved**  
15 **by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,**  
16 **pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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18 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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22 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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24 15 day of July, 2015

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26 **ATTEST:**

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29 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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31 15 day of July, 2015

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33 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
34 **O'odham Nation on the 15 day of July, 2015 at 4:06 o'clock, P .m.,**  
35 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
36 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
37 **hours of submittal.**

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**APPROVED**  
 **DISAPPROVED**

on the 16 day of July, 2015  
at 6:47 o'clock, P.m.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of  
July, 2015, at 9:05 o'clock, A.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: IMPLEMENTING INITIATIVE NO. INT-01-14, "DISSOLUTION OF THE HIA CED DISTRICT" AND DISTRIBUTING FUNDS TO NATION'S DISTRICTS**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA**

**DATE: JULY 13, 2015**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.55	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.55	X			
CHUKUT KUK 331.9	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	165.95	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	165.95	X			
GUACHI 265.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.55	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ( )	132.55	X			
GU VO 249.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	124.8	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	124.8	X			
HICKIWAN 204.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	102.45	X			X
PISINEMO 220.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	110.0	X			
	2. VACANT ( )	110.0	X			X
SAN LUCY 222.9	1. DIANA MANUEL ( )	111.45	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	111.45	X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)	90.3	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (John Fendenheim) ( <i>Present</i> )	90.3	X			
SELLS 513.1	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Beverly Rivas) ( <i>Present</i> )	256.55	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ( )	256.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.75	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	115.75	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,015.3</b>	<b>3,015.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>