

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Fiscal Year 2016 San Xavier Allottees Association Budget and
Expenditure of SAWRSA Amendments 9B Farm Cashout Funds)**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-371

1 **WHEREAS, the 2004 Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act (SAWRSA) Amendments,**
2 **P. L. 108-451, authorized the San Xavier District Council to elect to receive \$18.3**
3 **million in lieu of the federal government's obligation to construct the proposed**
4 **9B Farm on the San Xavier Indian Reservation (SAWRSA Amendments Section**
5 **304(c)(3)(A)(ii)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the San Xavier District elected to receive the in lieu payment plus interest**
7 **pursuant to SXDC Resolution #10-09-10 (9B Farm Cashout Fund); and**

8 **WHEREAS, expenditures from the San Xavier 9B Farm Cashout Fund must be authorized**
9 **and approved by the San Xavier District Council and the Tohono O'odham**
10 **Legislative Council (SAWRSA Amendments Section 304(f)(1)(B)(i) and (ii)); and**

11 **WHEREAS, the SXAA goals are to assist and educate landowners on the San Xavier Indian**
12 **Reservation with respect to allotment related concerns and issues; and**

13 **WHEREAS, SXAA activities accomplished to-date under this grant are: an office has been**
14 **established to meet the on-going needs of the allottees; the estate planning and**
15 **will writing program has been initiated and is in effect; information about**
16 **rights of way projects has been provided to the allottees, SXD projects and**
17 **updates have provided; Annual and Semi-Annual meetings with Allottees has**
18 **been successful in dissemination of information on the Asarco mine**
19 **negotiations, SAWRSA implementation and the Cobell Settlement and Buy Back**
20 **program; and**

21 **WHEREAS, in FY 2016 the following projects will also continue: an allottee handbook,**
22 **workshops on land use and economic development, and administration of the**
23 **Alvarez Groundwater Settlement Fund, Will Writing sessions and more**
24 **outreach, workshops on land use and economic development, advocacy for land**
25 **assignments for Allottees through the BIA processes, and the construction of an**
26 **office building; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the SXAA Fiscal Year 2016**
28 **Budget.**

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, in**
30 **accordance with the SAWRSA Amendments and the Nation's Constitution hereby**

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1 approves the Fiscal Year 2016 SXAA Budget in the amount of \$484,833.00 from
2 the SAWRSA 9B Farm Cashout Funds, provided that any change in funding
3 purpose or amounts as modifications or amendments must be authorized by
4 San Xavier District Council resolution and approved by the Legislative Council
5 and (2) approves the expenditure by the SXAA of the \$484,833.00 in accordance
6 with the FY 2016 Budget only, provided that the expenditure of 9B Farm Funds
7 and related budgets for subsequent fiscal years must be authorized by the San
8 Xavier District Council resolution and approved by the Legislative Council.

9 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH
10 day of SEPTEMBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4
11 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
12 Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(f)(j)and(l); Section 7 of Article IX of the Constitution of the
13 Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and
14 approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6,
15 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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21 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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23 23 day of September, 2015

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27 ATTEST:

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30 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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32 22 day of September, 2015

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34 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
35 O'odham Nation on the 23 day of September, 2015 at 11:23 o'clock, P.m.,
36 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
37 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
38 hours of submittal.

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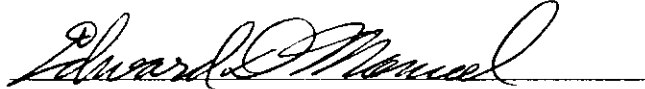
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APPROVED

on the 24 day of September, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 2:24 o'clock, P.m.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2015, at 3:22 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 SAN XAVIER ALLOTTEES ASSOCIATION BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE OF SAWRSA AMENDMENTS 9B FARM CASHOUT FUNDS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ROBERTA HARVEY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta E. Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (<i>Absent</i>) (Gloria Zazueta) (<i>Present</i>)	183.60	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Patricia Vicenti) (<i>Present</i>)	166.05	X			
GU ACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.3	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.3	X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90	X			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	109.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL ()	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (<i>Absent</i>) (Olivia Villegas-Liston) (<i>Present</i>)	114.3	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)	90.3	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	256.75	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[02]