

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appropriating Funds for Payment of Maricopa County Property Taxes)**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-414

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to administer**
2 **land and to "manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono**
3 **O'odham Nation, including proceeds derived from lands and resources of the**
4 **Nation and its members. All expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to**
5 **appropriations or budgets authorized under resolutions or in accordance with**
6 **ordinances of the Tohono O'odham Council..." (Constitution of the Tohono**
7 **O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section (1)(d)(2)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, in 1986 the United States Congress enacted the Gila Bend Indian Reservation**
9 **Lands Replacement Act, Public Law 99-503 (the "Act"), and appropriated funds to**
10 **the Nation to expend on behalf of the San Lucy District for land and water rights**
11 **acquisition, economic and community development, and relocation costs; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Nation has acquired approximately 135 acres of land in Maricopa County**
13 **(the "Settlement Property") pursuant to the Act, which Settlement Property is**
14 **partially in trust by the United States and partially awaiting acquisition in trust**
15 **by the United States; and**

16 **WHEREAS, Maricopa County property taxes are annually assessed on the Settlement**
17 **Property; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Economic Development Delegation and the Budget and Finance Committee**
19 **recommend that Public Law 99-503 be used to pay Maricopa County property**
20 **taxes for the Settlement Property.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
22 **appropriates from Public Law 99-503 funds for payment of Maricopa County**
23 **property taxes assessed on the Settlement Property.**

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs**
25 **the Treasurer, with the advice of the Office of Attorney General, to timely make**
26 **all Maricopa County tax payments assessed on the Settlement Property.**
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28TH day of OCTOBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section (1)(d)(2) 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

28 day of October, 2015

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

28 day of October, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 28 day of October, 2015 at 5:23 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

Timothy Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 28th day of October, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 3:39 o'clock, P.M.

Edward D. Manuel

EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 08 day of
2 October, 2015, at 3:45 o'clock, P.m.
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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF MARICOPA COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA HAVIER

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MONICA MORGAN

DATE: OCTOBER 28, 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 (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (<i>Absent</i>) (Marlakay K. Henry) (<i>Present</i>)	166.05	X			X
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Dallas Lewis) (<i>Present</i>)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	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 ()	109.95	X			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			X
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (<i>Absent</i>) (Olivia Villegas-Liston) (<i>Present</i>)	114.30	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ()	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (John Fendenheim) (<i>Present</i>)	90.30	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Nicholas Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	115.80	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[05]