

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Authorizing the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association to Accept Funding from the  
Department of Housing and Urban Development and Department of Veterans  
Affairs for the 2015 Tribal HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-005**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council**  
2 **with the power to enact laws "to promote, protect and provide for public health,**  
3 **peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
4 **and its members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association ("TOKA") is the Nation's tribally**  
6 **designated housing entity in accordance with the Native American Housing**  
7 **Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, 25 U.S.C. § 4101, et seq., P.L. 104-**  
8 **330, 110 Stat. 4106 ("NAHASDA") and is authorized to receive and administer the**  
9 **Indian Housing Block Grant and to seek other funds to operate, maintain, and**  
10 **expand affordable housing; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation and the TOKA recognize the dire need to support**  
12 **rental and long term housing opportunities for our Nation's veterans; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the TOKA in collaboration with the Nation's Veterans Affairs Office of the**  
14 **Executive Branch developed an application for the Tribal HUD-VA Supportive**  
15 **Housing Program to provide rental assistance for our most venerable tribal**  
16 **veterans; and**

17 **WHEREAS, assistance will be in the form of short term rental housing assistance for tribal**  
18 **veterans in immediate need of services who may be homeless or residing in**  
19 **unsafe, overcrowded situations; and**

20 **WHEREAS, grant funds will be used to provide rental housing assistance for 25 qualified**  
21 **tribal veterans for up to 12 months; and**

22 **WHEREAS, TOKA, in collaboration with the Veterans Affairs Office, will work to publicize**  
23 **the program to identify qualified tribal veterans to participate in the program;**  
24 **and**

25 **WHEREAS, on January 8, 2016, HUD and the VA announced a \$302,936 award to the Nation**  
26 **for its HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program application; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Housing Committee recommends authorizing TOKA to accept and**  
2 **implement the 2015 Tribal HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program Funds.**


3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that TOKA is**  
4 **authorized to accept and implement the funds awarded from the Department of**  
5 **Housing and Urban Development and Department of Veterans Affairs for the**  
6 **2015 Tribal HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program.**

7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
8 **day of JANUARY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**  
9 **-0- AGAINST; [02] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
10 **by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
11 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
12 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**  
13 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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20 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
21 15 day of January, 2016  
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25 **ATTEST:**

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28 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
29 15 day of January, 2016  
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32 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
33 **O'odham Nation on the 15 day of January, 2016 at 8:00 o'clock, P.m.,**  
34 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
35 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
36 **hours of submittal.**

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38 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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**APPROVED**

on the 20 day of January, 2016

**DISAPPROVED**

at 11:05 o'clock, A.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

January, 2016, at 12:31 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM KI:KI ASSOCIATION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE 2015 TRIBAL HUD-VA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA HAVIER**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ**

**DATE: JANUARY 11, 2016**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			X
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ( )	132.50	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X		X	
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	102.90	X			X
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( )	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 ( )	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ( )	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.30	X		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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>	<b>[03]</b>