

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving FY 2016 Sovereignty in Indian Education Initiative Budget Amendment #1)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-086**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Education Department is currently in Year 2 of**  
2 **working with the Sovereignty in Indian Education (SIE) Grant which has a goal to**  
3 **conduct a study of Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)**  
4 **funded schools reform; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the BIE has awarded to the Tohono O'odham Nation, Year 2 funding of the SIE**  
6 **Grant to create an implementation plan that will support the development of a**  
7 **Tribally Controlled School System Plan to improve educational outcomes for**  
8 **students and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of BIE funded schools;**  
9 **and**

10 **WHEREAS, the BIE has amended the funding amount for Year 2 of the SIE Grant to the**  
11 **Tohono O'odham Nation, from \$200,000.00 to \$100,000.00, which requires the**  
12 **Tohono O'odham Nation Education Department to amend its FY 2016 budget to**  
13 **reflect this amended amount from BIE; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the BIE has also authorized the use of unobligated funds left from SIE Grant Year**  
15 **1 awarded to the Tohono O'odham Nation in FY 2015, in the amount of**  
16 **\$156,165.08 which will be added to the FY16 SIE Budget; and**

17 **WHEREAS, Amendment #1 will add a new line item for Fuel under Operational costs and**  
18 **will allow for an increase in the Lodging and Consultants line items; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the total budget amount will increase from \$200,000.00 to the new overall**  
20 **amount of \$256,165.08; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Program Performance Criteria, Goals 1 & 2 and Performance Measures are**  
22 **changed to re-focus the SIE Grant from the Comprehensive Education Plan to**  
23 **concentrate on Tohono O'odham Nation Tribally Controlled Schools System**  
24 **document for management and operation of the BIE Schools by the Nation; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and the Budget and Finance Committees of**  
26 **the Legislative Council have reviewed this Budget Amendment #1 and**  
27 **recommend its approval.**  
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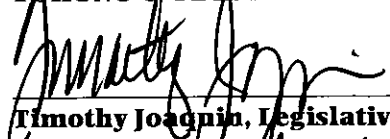
1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**  
2 **approve the FY 2016 Sovereignty in Indian Education Budget Amendment #1**  
3 **which will:**

- 4 1. **Decrease the FY 2016 Year 2 of the SIE Grant funding from \$200,000.00 to**  
5 **\$100,000.00.**  
6 2. **Incorporate \$156,165.08, which are the unobligated funds from FY 2015**  
7 **Year 1 of the SIE Grant.**  
8 3. **Create a new Fuel line item under the Operational Expense.**  
9 4. **Increase the Lodging and Consultants line items.**  
10 5. **Increase the total budget amount to \$256,165.08.**

11 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**  
12 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**  
13 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level**  
14 **shall be submitted for approval to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

15 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>**  
16 **day of MARCH, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**  
17 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
18 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)and(3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
19 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
20 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**  
21 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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23 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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26 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**  
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28 10 day of March, 2016

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33 **ATTEST:**

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36 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

37 8 day of March, 2016  
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of March, 2016 at 1:37 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.

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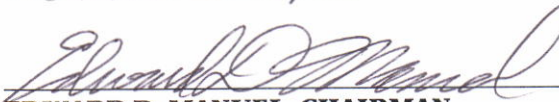
  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 14 day of March, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 5:44 o'clock, p.m.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

March, 2016, at 10:41 o'clock, a.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

