

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Monthly Age 18 Report for February 2021 of Tohono O'odham
Eligible Minor Members and Authorizing Distribution of the Per Capita Payments
and Interest Held in Trust on Their Behalf by Principal Trust Company)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-041

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham
2 Legislative Council with the power to “manage any funds within the exclusive
3 control of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including proceeds derived from lands
4 and resources of the Tohono O'odham Nation, and to appropriate these funds for
5 the benefit of the nation and its members” (Constitution, Article VI, Section
6 1(d)(2)); and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** on June 28, 1997, the Nation’s voters approved Initiative No. IN-01-97, the
8 “O'odham Voice on Use of Gaming Revenues” (“Initiative”), which authorizes per
9 capita payments to the Nation's members provided that sufficient gaming
10 revenues are available; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** the Ordinance for the Regulation of Gaming Activities Within the Tohono
12 O'odham Nation (“Gaming Ordinance”) was subsequently amended to authorize
13 per capita distribution payments in accordance with the Initiative (Legislative
14 Council Resolution No. 97-303); and
- 15 **WHEREAS,** the 2020 Tohono O'odham Nation Non-Gaming Per Capita Plan was adopted by
16 Legislative Council Resolution No. 20-070 to govern a one-time non-gaming
17 revenue per capita distribution to Eligible Members of the Tohono O'odham
18 Nation; and
- 19 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 20-291, the Legislative Council approved the Master List for the
20 2020 Non-Gaming Per Capita Distribution for Minor Tohono O'odham Members
21 for use by Membership Services in the administration of the 2020 Non-Gaming
22 Per Capita Distribution; and
- 23 **WHEREAS,** disbursement of the 2020 Non-Gaming Per Capita payment to each eligible minor
24 Tohono O'odham member is contingent upon certification of the member’s
25 eligibility and compliance with the Trust Agreement of the Nation for the benefit
26 of minor Eligible Members, which establishes interest bearing accounts on
27 behalf of the recipient minor Eligible Members and outlines the administration
28 of and payment from these accounts (Section III.D.1 and III.D.2 of the 2020
29 Tohono O'odham Nation Non-Gaming Per Capita Plan); and
- 30 **WHEREAS,** the Trust Agreement with Principal Trust Company requires that a listing of all
31 minor beneficiaries turning 18 and identified in the Monthly Age 18 Report for
32 February 2021 be presented to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council to obtain

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1 approval to distribute the trust funds to eligible minor members as they are no
2 longer restricted beneficiaries; and
3 **WHEREAS,** the Enrollment Office has determined that the minors identified on the Monthly
4 Age 18 Report for February 2021 reached, or will reach the age of 18 during the
5 month of February 2021, and are no longer restricted from receiving their per
6 capita payments; and
7 **WHEREAS,** the Enrollment Office has verified that the beneficiaries on the Monthly Age 18
8 Report for February 2021 are also listed on the applicable master minor listing
9 approved by Legislative Council resolution.
10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
11 Monthly Age 18 Report for February 2021 and authorizes Principal Trust
12 Company to commence payment to the non-restricted beneficiaries listed on the
13 Monthly Age 18 Report for February 2021, subject to the additional requirements
14 of the Trust Agreement and written confirmation of the beneficiary's current
15 mailing address and other information.

16 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH
17 day of FEBRUARY, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR;
18 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
19 Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
20 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
21 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
22 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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25 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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29 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

30 17 day of February, 2021

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33 **ATTEST:**

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36 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

37 14 day of January, 2021

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40 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
41 O'odham Nation on the 18 day of January, 2021 at 3:37 o'clock, 12 .m.,
42 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
43 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
44 hours of submittal.
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 18 day of February, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 3:45 o'clock, P.m.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

February, 2021, at 4:01 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE MONTHLY AGE 18 REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2021 OF TOHONO O'ODHAM ELIGIBLE MINOR MEMBERS AND AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PER CAPITA PAYMENTS AND INTEREST HELD IN TRUST ON THEIR BEHALF BY PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Absent) (Louis L. Johnson) (Present)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	-0-