

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Tohono O'odham Nation's 2021 Indian Housing Plan)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-065

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power to enact laws "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,**
3 **morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its**
4 **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. 4016 ("NAHASDA"); and**

9 **WHEREAS, to qualify for funds from the Indian Housing Block Grant Program, the NAHASDA**
10 **requires submission of an annual Indian Housing Plan ("IHP") by the Indian tribe**
11 **or by the tribe's designated housing entity (25 U.S.C §4112); and**

12 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX of the Nation's TOKA Ordinance, 18 Tohono O'odham Code,**
13 **Chapter 1, the TOKA shall submit annually to the United States Department of**
14 **Housing and Urban Development's Southwest Area Office of Native American**
15 **Programs ("SWONAP") the Nation's Indian Housing Plan after review and**
16 **approval by Legislative Council resolution (TOKA Ordinance, Article IX, Section 1,**
17 **<http://tolc-nsn.gov/docs/Title18Ch1.pdf>); and**

18 **WHEREAS, under the direction of the TOKA's executive director, the TOKA prepared and**
19 **submitted the Nation's 2021 Indian Housing Plan for the program year beginning**
20 **July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 to TOKA's Board of Directors for review and**
21 **approval (TOKA Ordinance, Article IX, Section 1(b)(i) and (ii)); and**

22 **WHEREAS, after approving the Nation's 2021 Indian Housing Plan by Resolution No. 01-02-**
23 **21, the TOKA's Board of Directors provided the IHP to the Legislative Housing**
24 **Committee for review and approval (TOKA Ordinance, Article IX, Section 1(b)(iii));**
25 **and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Housing Committee reviewed and recommends approval of the**
27 **Nation's 2021 Indian Housing Plan for the program year beginning July 1, 2021**
28 **and ending June 30, 2022.**

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
30 **Nation's 2021 Indian Housing Plan, provided that any amendments are subject to**
31 **Legislative Council review and approval.**

32 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**
33 **chairperson to sign the certification authorizing submission by the TOKA of the**
34 **Nation's 2021 Indian Housing Plan.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19TH day of FEBRUARY, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,793.4 FOR; 382.3 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 1(f) 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 C. Joaquin, Jr.
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
24 day of February, 2021

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
24 day of February, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24 day of February, 2021 at 12:24 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 C. Joaquin, Jr.
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 25 day of February, 2021
at 9:55 o'clock, A.M.

DISAPPROVED

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NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of
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3 January, 2021, at 11:16 o'clock, a.m.
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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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