

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Authorizing the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association to Submit a Supportive**  
**Housing Expansion Program Application to the Department of Housing and Urban**  
**Development and Department of Veterans Affairs for the Tribal HUD-VASH Program)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-102**

- 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. 4106 ("NAHASDA") and is authorized to receive and administer the  
9 Nation's Indian Housing Block Grant and to seek other funds to operate,  
10 maintain, and expand affordable housing; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council and the TOKA recognize the dire need to continue to  
12 support rental and long term housing opportunities for the Nation's veterans;  
13 and
- 14 **WHEREAS,** the TOKA has developed an application for the Tribal HUD-VA Supportive  
15 Housing ("Tribal HUD-VASH") Expansion Program to provide rental assistance for  
16 the most venerable tribal 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,** if the TOKA's Tribal HUD-VASH application is successful, grant funds will be used  
21 to provide rental housing assistance for qualified tribal veterans; and
- 22 **WHEREAS,** TOKA will work to publicize the program to identify qualified tribal veterans to  
23 participate in the program; and
- 24 **WHEREAS,** TOKA has been successfully implementing the VASH program since 2016, serving  
25 more than 32 tribal members who have applied for assistance; and
- 26 **WHEREAS,** a great need still exists to provide housing services to underserved tribal  
27 veterans; and
- 28 **WHEREAS,** the Housing Committee has reviewed the TOKA's Tribal HUD-VASH Supportive  
29 Housing Expansion Program application and recommends approval.
- 30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes  
31 the TOKA to submit a Supportive Housing Expansion Program application to the  
32 Department of Housing and Urban Development and Department of Veterans

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Affairs and to execute all documents necessary to submit, continually renew, and implement TOKA's HUD-VA Supportive Housing and Expansion Program.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,043.45 FOR; 132.25 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(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 C. Joaquin for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
18 day of April, 2021

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
8 day of April, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of April, 2021 at 12:53 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 for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

on the 13 day of April, 2021  
at 2:17 o'clock, p.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

2 April, 2021, at 3:30 o'clock, p.m.

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION:** AUTHORIZING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM KI:KI ASSOCIATION TO SUBMIT A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING EXPANSION PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR THE TRIBAL HUD-VASH PROGRAM

**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN MONICA K. MORGAN

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN TERESA F. DONAHUE

**DATE:** APRIL 06, 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Juanita Homer) ( <i>Present</i> )	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ( )	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Louis L. Johnson) ( <i>Present</i> )	139.65	X			X
GUVO 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Lorraine M. Eiler) ( <i>Present</i> )	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			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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,175.7</b>	<b>3,043.45</b>	<b>132.25</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>