

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Tohono O'odham Nation's Adult Probation and Children's Program
Community Project Funding Proposal)

RESOLUTION NO. 21-122

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the authority "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,
3 education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"
4 and to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal
5 agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation and
6 all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the benefit of the Tohono
7 O'odham Nation and all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the
8 benefit of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . ."(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)
9 and Section 1(j)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** on March 15, 2021, the United States House of Representatives announced the
11 return of earmarks, now entitled community funding projects, for each House of
12 Representatives member to submit up to ten requests for their districts; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the new community funding projects guidelines limit the total amount that can
14 be requested, require letters of support from the community, require that the
15 funding projects be posted online, and only allow requests from states, local or
16 tribal governments and non-profits; and

17 **WHEREAS,** initially, the House of Representatives established an April 1, 2021 deadline for
18 submission of community project funding proposals, but extended the deadline
19 to April 7, 2021; and

20 **WHEREAS,** prior to 1998, the Judicial Branch Probation Department operated out of two
21 buildings, a former U.S. Customs building that had been donated to the Nation
22 and a trailer dating to 1981; and

23 **WHEREAS,** in 1998, the two buildings were linked together into a makeshift structure to
24 house the Adult Probation and Children's Program divisions, which have been
25 operating out of the makeshift structure since 1998 without renovations;

26 **WHEREAS,** the Adult Probation and Children's Program community project funding request
27 of \$1,123,600.42 will help supplement the Nation's appropriation of funds for the
28 construction of new building to house the programs; and

29 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Ned Norris, Jr., Judiciary, and Appropriations Committees reviewed
30 the Nation's community project funding request and recommend supporting the
31 proposal.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the Nation's Adult Probation and Children's Program community project funding request for submission to Congressman Raúl Grijalva.


The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of APRIL, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
12 day of April, 2021

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
9 day of April, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12 day of April, 2021 at 4:37 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 12 day of April, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 4:59 o'clock, p.m.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of

2 April, 2021, at 5:00 o'clock, P.m.

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: SUPPORTING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S ADULT PROBATION AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING PROPOSAL

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: APRIL 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson) (<i>Present</i>)	139.65	X			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	117.80	X			X
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Wilson-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 ODAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Ann M. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[02]