

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Joint Funding Agreement with the United States Geological Survey)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-155

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the authority to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on**
3 **behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments**
4 **and other Indian tribes. . ." and also authorizes the Legislative Council "to manage**
5 **any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to**
6 **appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided**
7 **that "[a]ll expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or**
8 **budgets" authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono**
9 **O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f) and Section 1(d)(2)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 20-366, the Legislative Council approved a project to acquire**
11 **high-resolution digital elevation data that would benefit the Tohono O'odham**
12 **Nation ("Nation") and that would require a financial contribution of \$400,000.00**
13 **by the Nation; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Department is requesting the approval of a Joint Funding**
15 **Agreement with the United States Geological Survey to begin the project with**
16 **completion by September 30, 2022, that shall be funded by the approved FY 2021**
17 **Water Resources Department Water Revenue Budget (Resolution No. 21-011); and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Department has prepared and submitted for review the**
19 **Joint Funding Agreement, in the amount of \$400,000.00 for the project committed**
20 **by the Nation pursuant to Resolution No. 20-366, for the duration of the project**
21 **with completion by September 30, 2022; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee has reviewed the Joint Funding Agreement with**
23 **the United States Geological Survey and recommends approval.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
25 **Joint Funding Agreement with United States Geological Survey in the amount of**
26 **\$400,000.00, in substantially the form attached.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's**
28 **chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the Joint Funding**
29 **Agreement with the United States Geological Survey, provided that any**
30 **amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
31 **Legislative Council.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH day of MAY, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)and(3) 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

11 day of May, 2021

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

10 day of May, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of May, 2021 at 2:28 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 12 day of May, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 2:47 o'clock, p.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of
May, 2021, at 3:40 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING A JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ALBERTA J. RAY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MONICA K. MORGAN

DATE: MAY 07, 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			
GU ACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Adam Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	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-