

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving and Authorizing the Nation to Enter into a P.L. 93-638 Contract to
Receive Grant Funds for Road Maintenance)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-213

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to "consult,
2 negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono
3 O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian
4 tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private
5 persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono
6 O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,
7 Section 1(f)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Western Regional Office has notified the
9 Nation that it is eligible to receive approximately \$5,000.00 of road maintenance
10 funds made available pursuant to P.L. 116-260, the Consolidated Appropriations
11 Act of 2021 for Fiscal Year 2021, for the improvement of conditions of unpaved
12 school bus routes that are also BIA-owned roads; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has
14 identified route numbers and sections in the National Tribal Transportation
15 Facility Inventory where road maintenance operations will be performed, which
16 is a requirement for receiving the grant funds; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources and Budget and Finance Committees
18 have reviewed the funding proposal and recommend its approval.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council desires to
20 enter a P.L. 93-638 contract with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to receive
21 approximately \$5,000.00 of road maintenance funds, made available pursuant to
22 P.L. 116-260, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 for Fiscal Year 2021, for
23 the improvement of conditions of unpaved school bus routes that are also BIA-
24 owned roads.

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that this funding will be
26 utilized as a supplement to improve designated bus routes on roads that are
27 included in the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory, including the
28 following routes: BIA Route 104 (S10), 193 (S10, 20, 30), 195 (S20, 30), 1003 (S10),
29 1004 (S10), 1005 (S10).

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's
31 chairperson or official designee to sign and execute the P.L. 93-638 Contract to
32 receive approximately \$5,000.00 of road maintenance funds available pursuant

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to P.L. 116-260, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 for Fiscal Year 2021, for the improvement of conditions of unpaved school bus routes that are also BIA-owned roads.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH day of JUNE, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 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 Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

21 day of June, 2021

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of June, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21 day of June, 2021 at 4:00 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

DISAPPROVED

on the 22 day of June, 2021

at 10:25 o'clock, a.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.

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


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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

June, 2021, at 11:27 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE NATION TO ENTER INTO A P.L. 93-638 CONTRACT TO RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: JUNE 17, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8 122.8	X X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON () 2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25 278.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25 95.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) 2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3 121.3	X X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN () 2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35	X X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ () 2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Delma M. Garcia)	108.3 108.3	X X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL () 2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35 135.35	X X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN () 2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25 139.25	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8 175.8	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45 194.45	X X			
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	-0-