

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving a One-Year Extension of Farming Lease with Cactus Lane Farming, GP)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-094**

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

8 **WHEREAS, on or about January 1, 2020 Cactus Lane Farming, GP, an Arizona General**  
9 **Partnership, leased approximately 110 acres of unimproved land located at the**  
10 **southeast corner of the intersection of the Loop 303 and the Northern Parkway in**  
11 **Maricopa County, Arizona (the "Property") from Northern Parkway Investors,**  
12 **LLC, an Arizona limited liability company and the lease expired on December 31,**  
13 **2020; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Property was subsequently purchased by an entity of the Nation and the**  
15 **interest of Northern Parkway Investors, LLC, et al., was ultimately assigned to the**  
16 **Nation; and**

17 **WHEREAS, at the beginning of 2021, the lease with Cactus Lane Farming, GP was extended for**  
18 **one year, which has now expired, and an additional extension is required if the**  
19 **Property is to be utilized for continued agricultural purposes; and**

20 **WHEREAS, a copy of the proposed Farm Lease Extension Agreement (the "Lease Extension"),**  
21 **including a legal description of the Property, is incorporated by this reference;**  
22 **and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has appointed an Economic Development Delegation**  
24 **consisting of the Nation's chairperson and the chairpersons of the Commerce,**  
25 **Agricultural and Natural Resources, and Budget and Finance Committees to**  
26 **consult and negotiate on various matters on the Nation's behalf, provided that**  
27 **any resulting agreement is subject to final approval by Legislative Council**  
28 **resolution (Resolution No. 19-030); and**

29 **WHEREAS, the Economic Development Delegation and the Agricultural and Natural**  
30 **Resources and Commerce Committees have reviewed the Lease Extension and**  
31 **recommend its approval.**

32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
33 **Lease Extension in substantially the form presented to the Legislative Council**

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and authorizes and directs the Nation's chairperson to execute the Lease Extension.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,975.4 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 242.6 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2),(f) and (i) and Section 2(d) 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

14 day of March, 2022

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

11 day of March, 2022

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of March, 2022 at 4:50 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 15 day of March, 2022

DISAPPROVED

at 4:05 o'clock, P.m.

*Ned Norris, Jr.*

NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

March, 2022, at 4:50 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF FARMING LEASE WITH CACTUS LANE FARMING, GP

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: MARCH 08, 2022

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3				X
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3				X
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	116.35	X			X
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Delma M. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	139.25	X			X
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Billman Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> )	175.8	X			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> )	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	2,975.4	-0-	-0-	242.6 [05]