

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Acceptance and Approval of FEMA, Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program for
FEMA-4409-DR-AZ, Tohono O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 22-201

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds
2 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate
3 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll
4 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"
5 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
6 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as Amended
8 (Stafford Act), Title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) § 5121 et seq., authorizes
9 the President to provide Federal assistance when the magnitude of an incident or
10 threatened incident exceeds the affected State, Territorial, Indian Tribal, and
11 local government capabilities to respond or recover; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation requested for and was approved a Presidential
13 Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4409-DR-AZ, Tohono O'odham Nation) as a
14 result of severe thunderstorms and flooding on the Tohono O'odham Nation as a
15 result of the remnants of Tropical Storm Rosa on October 1 - 2, 2018; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program is to support
17 communities' recovery from major disasters by providing them with grant
18 assistance and/or reimbursement for eligible cost such as debris removal, life-
19 saving emergency protective measures, and restoring public infrastructure.; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the federal share of assistance is not less than 75 percent of the eligible cost. The
21 Tohono O'odham Nation will be required to match the non-federal share up to 25
22 percent; and

23 **WHEREAS,** damages to assets of Tohono O'odham Utility Authority (TOUA) and Tohono
24 O'odham Farming Authority (TOFA) enterprises are also included as eligible
25 projects for permanent work on FEMA-4409-DR-AZ Tohono O'odham Nation; and

26 **WHEREAS,** Tohono O'odham Utility Authority (TOUA) and Tohono O'odham Farming
27 Authority (TOFA) enterprises will be required to match the non-federal share up
28 to 25 percent; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority (TOUA), and
30 the Tohono O'odham Farming Authority (TOFA) have met their non-federal 25
31 percent share through the delivery of approved projects as listed in the budget;
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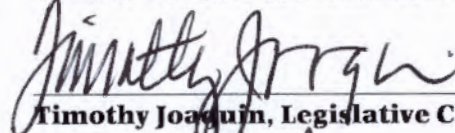
1 **WHEREAS, the FEMA, Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program; FEMA-4409-DR-AZ, Tohono**
2 **O'odham Nation in the amount of \$4,749,471.65 has been reviewed by Budget**
3 **Office, Grants & Contracts, Executive Office, Domestic Affairs Committee, and the**
4 **Budget & Finance Committee, of which all recommend approval; and**

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves and**
6 **accepts the FEMA, Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program; FEMA-4409-DR-AZ,**
7 **Tohono O'odham Nation in the amount of \$4,749,471.65 for approved projects.**

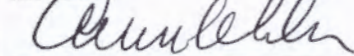
8 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**
9 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and**
10 **expend the FY2022 FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program; FEMA-4409-DR-**
11 **AZ, Tohono O'odham Nation Budget, provided however, that any amendments or**
12 **modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
13 **Legislative Council.**

14 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH**
15 **day of JUNE, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**
16 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
17 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
18 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
19 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
20 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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22 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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26 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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28 7 day of June, 2022

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31 **ATTEST:**

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34 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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36 7 day of June, 2022

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38 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
39 **O'odham Nation on the 7 day of June, 2022 at 4:29 o'clock, P.m.,**
40 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
41 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
42 **hours of submittal.**
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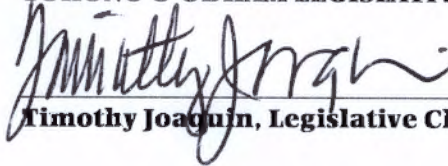
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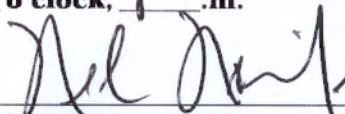
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 08 day of June, 2022

DISAPPROVED

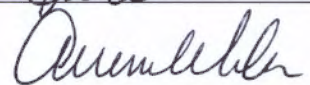
at 3:47 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9 day of

June, 2022, at 8:15 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL OF FEMA, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PA) GRANT PROGRAM FOR FEMA-4409-DR-AZ, TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: JUNE 07, 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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			X
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (<i>Absent</i>) (Tonya L. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[03]