

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving August 2022 District Allocation and Apportionment of Gaming
Revenues to Districts by Equal Distribution)**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-260

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,** by 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, §1301, the Legislative Council has adopted
8 a formula for distributing the Nation's gaming revenues ("Formula"), which
9 includes an allocation to the Nation's districts ("District Allocation"); and

10 **WHEREAS,** 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, §1304 provides that on August 1 each year
11 the District Allocation for each district shall be apportioned in accordance with
12 the allocation formula established by the Legislative Council; and

13 **WHEREAS,** 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, §§ 1301(C)(2)(a) and (b) of the Formula
14 provide that "[f]ifteen percent (15%) of the District Allocation shall be allocated to
15 the District where the Gaming Facility which generated such revenue is located"
16 (the "Host District Share") and "[t]he remainder of the District Allocation shall be
17 divided among all eleven Districts of the Nation"; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee has discussed three options for dividing the
19 remainder of the August 2022 District Allocation: (1) by equal distribution, (2) by
20 population distribution, or (3) by 50/50 distribution (1/2 equal and 1/2
21 population); and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of the Treasurer has calculated the August
23 2022 District Allocation in accordance with the August 2022 District Gaming
24 Allocation Table, which is incorporated by this reference.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
26 allocation of the August 2022 Host District Share and approves the allocation of
27 the remainder of the August 2022 District Allocation among the 11 Districts of the
28 Nation by equal distribution effective August 1, 2022 in accordance with the
29 August 2022 District Gaming Allocation Table.

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that all August 2022
31 District Allocation funds, including the Host District Share, shall be made
32 available for expenditure subject to budgets approved in accordance with Article

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VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the Nation's Constitution, and the additional requirements of 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article 3.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01ST day of AUGUST, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,642.5 FOR; 1,575.5 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) 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

2 day of August, 2022

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of August, 2022

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 2 day of August, 2022 at 2:39 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 August, 2022

DISAPPROVED

at 2:55 o'clock, p.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.

NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 2 day of

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3 August, 2022, at 3:46 o'clock, p.m.

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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING AUGUST 2022 DISTRICT ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF GAMING REVENUES TO DISTRICTS BY EQUAL DISTRIBUTION**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL****DATE: AUGUST 01, 2022**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 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 (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	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			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25		X		
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25		X		
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8		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	1,642.5	1,575.5	-0-	[01]