

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Certification of and Distribution to A Tohono O'odham Nation  
Eligible Adult Member for the Fourth Per Capita Distribution for May 2023)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-141**

1 **WHEREAS,** on June 28, 1997, the Nation's voters approved Initiative No. IN-01-97, the  
2 "O'odham Voice on Use of Gaming Revenues" (the "Initiative"), which authorizes  
3 per capita payments to the Nation's members provided that sufficient gaming  
4 revenues are available; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Ordinance for the Regulation of Gaming Activities Within the Tohono  
6 O'odham Nation (the "Gaming Ordinance") was subsequently amended to  
7 authorize per capita distribution payments in accordance with the Initiative  
8 (Legislative Council Resolution No. 97-303); and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council did adopt the Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Allocation  
10 Plan pursuant to Legislative Council Resolution No. 09-164; and

11 **WHEREAS,** on June 15, 2009, the Nation received notice from the Department of Interior that  
12 the Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Allocation Plan was approved; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Membership Services submitted to  
14 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council the Master List for Eligible Adult Tohono  
15 O'odham Members for the Fourth Per Capita Distribution ("Master List") for  
16 review and approval; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Legislative Council approved the Master List with the initial number of 19,141  
18 verified adult members (Resolution Number 09-428); and

19 **WHEREAS,** the disbursement of funds to each eligible adult member is contingent upon  
20 verification of a member and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
21 Council; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership Services has submitted a  
23 certification list of one verified adult member who is listed on the previously  
24 approved Master List and is eligible to receive the fourth per capita payment.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:

- 26 1. Approves the verification and certification of the adult member listed on the  
27 attached May 2023 Certification Listing of An Adult Member for the Fourth  
28 Per Capita Distribution.
- 29 2. Approves the distribution of \$2,000, less any applicable taxes required by  
30 federal law, to the adult member listed.
- 31 3. Authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation or a designated official to execute  
32 such other documents as may be necessary to implement this resolution.

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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the disbursement of funds to additional eligible Tohono O'odham adult members is contingent upon verification of membership by the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership Services and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01<sup>ST</sup> day of MAY, 2023 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(d)(2) 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**

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
3 day of May, 2023

**ATTEST:**

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

2 day of May, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 3 day of May, 2023 at 8:39 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**

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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**APPROVED**

on the 3 day of May, 2023

**DISAPPROVED**

at 12:10 o'clock, p.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3 day of

May, 2023, at 12:20 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING THE CERTIFICATION OF AND DISTRIBUTION TO A TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION ELIGIBLE ADULT MEMBER FOR THE FOURTH PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION FOR MAY 2023**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA**

**DATE: MAY 01, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Shelia Espino) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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 Wilson-Stoner) 2. JANICE FELIX ( )	121.3 121.3	X X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Biler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( ) 2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35	X X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( ) 2. 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	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			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>