

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving FY 2023 Apportionment of Mining Royalties by Equal Distribution)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-280**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham**  
2 **Legislative Council with broad legislative and fiscal powers, including the power**  
3 **to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
4 **including proceeds derived from lands and resources of the Tohono O'odham**  
5 **Nation (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of the Treasurer calculated the district**  
7 **apportionment of mining royalties to be \$1,976,604.82 as of June 27, 2023; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Office of the Treasurer presented to the Legislative Budget and Finance**  
9 **Committee the equal apportionment amounts in accordance with the FY 2023**  
10 **District Mining Allocation Schedule dated May 24, 2023, which is incorporated by**  
11 **this reference and which includes net interest on the royalty amounts; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the district allocation is to be apportioned to separate district accounts and made**  
13 **available for expenditure subject to budgets approved in accordance with Article**  
14 **VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the Nation's Constitution.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**  
16 **and authorizes the FY 2023 Apportionment of Mining Royalties to the districts by**  
17 **equal distribution in accordance with the FY 2023 District Mining Allocation**  
18 **Schedule.**

19 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes that**  
20 **such funds shall be made available for expenditure subject to budgets approved**  
21 **in accordance with Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the**  
22 **Nation's Constitution.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
24 **day of JULY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,642.5 FOR;**  
25 **1,575.5 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
26 **by, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
27 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**  
28 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**  
29 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
Alberta J. Ray, Legislative Vice Chairwoman

28 day of July, 2023

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1 **ATTEST:**

2 *Evonne Wilson*  
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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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6 28 day of July, 2023

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
9 O'odham Nation on the 31 day of July, 2023 at 8:14 o'clock, a.m.,  
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
12 hours of submittal.

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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16 *Alberta J. Ray*  
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18 **Alberta J. Ray, Legislative Vice Chairwoman**

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22  **APPROVED**

on the 01 day of August, 2023

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24  **DISAPPROVED**

at 3:02 o'clock, p.m.

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27 *Ned Norris, Jr.*  
28 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**  
29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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34 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 1 day of**

35 August, 2023, at 3:15 o'clock, p.m.

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37 *Evonne Wilson*  
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39 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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## ACTION: APPROVING FY 2023 APPORTIONMENT OF MINING ROYALTIES BY EQUAL DISTRIBUTION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA RAMON

DATE: JULY 28, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> )	122.8	X			X
	(Ann M. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )					
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. SHEILA ESPINO ( )	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 ( )	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. 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. DELMAM. 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		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>1,642.5</b>	<b>1,575.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>