

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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-291

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 at
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 two verified adult members who are listed on the previously
24 approved Master List and are 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 two adult members listed on the
27 attached August 2023 Certification Listing of Adult Members 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 each 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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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the disbursement of
2 funds to additional eligible Tohono O'odham adult members is contingent upon
3 verification of membership by the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership
4 Services and certification by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.


5 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH
6 day of AUGUST 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;
7 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,
8 Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
9 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
10 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
11 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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17 Alberta J. Ray, Legislative Vice Chairwoman

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19 9 day of August, 2023

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23 **ATTEST:**

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26 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

27 9 day of August, 2023

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30 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
31 O'odham Nation on the 9 day of August, 2023 at 3:22 o'clock, 9 .m.,
32 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
33 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
34 hours of submittal.

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37 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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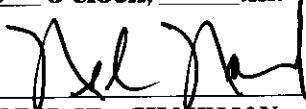
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APPROVED

on the 10 day of August, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 8:25 o'clock, a.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

August, 2023, at 12:31 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE CERTIFICATION OF AND DISTRIBUTION TO TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION ELIGIBLE ADULT MEMBERS FOR THE FOURTH PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION FOR AUGUST 2023**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN TERESA F. DONAHUE****DATE: AUGUST 07, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8 122.8	X X			
SELLS 556.5	1. SHEILA ESPINO () 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 () 2. JANICE FELIX ()	121.3 121.3	X X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. LORRAINE M. EILER () 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			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. 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 (Cornelius Antone)	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			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[01]