

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Extending Sif-Oidak District Authority to Expend Funds Pursuant to FY 2023 Sif-Oidak
District Gaming Revenue Budget and Approving Budget Amendment No. 1)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-385

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation,

3 **No district council shall expend district funds except pursuant to budgets**
4 **authorized under resolutions of the district council and approved by the**
5 **Tohono O'odham Council. The management of these funds shall be only**
6 **by a treasurer or other authorized officer of the district council who has**
7 **furnished a surety bond satisfactory to the treasurer of the Tohono**
8 **O'odham Nation, and all expenditures of these funds shall be by checks**
9 **signed by such treasurer or other authorized officer and the chairman or**
10 **vice chairman of the district council.**

11 **; and**

12 **WHEREAS,** the FY 2023 Sif-Oidak District Gaming Revenue Budget in the amount of
13 **\$4,115,636.54** was authorized by Sif-Oidak District Resolution Nos. SODC 22-113
14 and 22-128 and approved by Legislative Council Resolution No. 22-356; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Sif-Oidak District's authority to expend funds pursuant to its FY 2023 Gaming
16 Revenue Budget will expire on September 30, 2023; and

17 **WHEREAS,** by Sif-Oidak District Council Resolution No. SODC 23-146, the Sif-Oidak District
18 has authorized and submitted for review and approval its FY 2023 Sif-Oidak
19 District Gaming Revenue Budget Amendment No. 1, which is incorporated by this
20 reference; and

21 **WHEREAS,** by Sif-Oidak District Council Resolution No. SODC 23-147, the Sif-Oidak District
22 Council has requested that the Legislative Council extend the District's authority
23 to expend funds pursuant to the District's FY 2023 Gaming Revenue Budget; and

24 **WHEREAS,** Wells Fargo Bank, NA has verified there are funds available in the Sif-Oidak
25 District's deposit account to continue expenditures pursuant to the District's FY
26 2023 Gaming Revenue Budget; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the Budget and Finance Committee (1) has reviewed the FY 2023 Sif-Oidak District
28 Gaming Revenue Budget Amendment No. 1 and recommends approval and (2)
29 recommends that the Legislative Council authorize the Sif-Oidak District to
30 continue to expend funds pursuant to its FY 2023 Sif-Oidak District Gaming
31 Revenue Budget, as amended, from October 1, 2023 to November 9, 2023.
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
2 **FY 2023 Sif-Oidak District Gaming Revenue Budget Amendment No. 1** and
3 **authorizes the Sif-Oidak District to continue to expend funds pursuant to the Sif-**
4 **Oidak District FY 2023 Gaming Revenue Budget, as amended, from October 1,**
5 **2023 to November 9, 2023; provided that the Sif-Oidak District Gaming Revenue**
6 **Budget shall be funded by the Sif-Oidak District Wells Fargo Bank, NA deposit**
7 **account.**

8 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the FY 2023 Sif-Oidak
9 **District Gaming Revenue Budget, as amended, shall be managed and expended**
10 **in accordance with Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono**
11 **O'odham Nation and the Nation's laws, provided that any amendments or**
12 **modifications shall be authorized under District Council resolution and**
13 **submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

14 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28TH**
15 **day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**
16 **~~-0-~~ AGAINST; ~~-0-~~ NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
17 **Article VI, Section 1(d) and Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
18 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
19 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**
20 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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23 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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27 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

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29 28 day of September, 2023

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32 **ATTEST:**

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35 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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37 20th day of September, 2023

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39 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
40 **O'odham Nation on the 28 day of September, 2023 at 3:45 o'clock, 10 .m.,**
41 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
42 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
43 **hours of submittal.**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 3 day of October, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 12:45 o'clock, p.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3 day of

October, 2023, at 1:00 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: EXTENDING SIF-OIDAK DISTRICT AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS PURSUANT TO FY 2023 SIF-OIDAK DISTRICT GAMING REVENUE BUDGET AND APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (<i>Absent</i>) (Alberta J. Ray) (<i>Present</i>)	197.1 197.1	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			X
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (<i>Absent</i>) (Tonya L. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Jerome L. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			X
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (<i>Absent</i>) (Rebecca Ann Valentine) (<i>Present</i>)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			X
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[05]