

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Monthly Age 18 Report for October 2023 of Tohono O'odham Eligible  
Minor Members and Authorizing Distribution of the Per Capita Payments  
and Interest Held in Trust on Their Behalf by Principal Trust Company)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-390**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham  
2 Legislative Council with the power to "manage any funds within the exclusive  
3 control of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including proceeds derived from lands  
4 and resources of the Tohono O'odham Nation, and to appropriate these funds for  
5 the benefit of the nation and its members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section  
6 1(d)(2)); and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** on June 28, 1997, the Nation's voters approved Initiative No. IN-01-97, the  
8 "O'odham Voice on Use of Gaming Revenues" ("Initiative"), which authorizes per  
9 capita payments to the Nation's members provided that sufficient gaming  
10 revenues are available; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** the Ordinance for the Regulation of Gaming Activities Within the Tohono  
12 O'odham Nation ("Gaming Ordinance") was subsequently amended to authorize  
13 per capita distribution payments in accordance with the Initiative (Legislative  
14 Council Resolution No. 97-303); and
- 15 **WHEREAS,** the 2020 Tohono O'odham Nation Non-Gaming Per Capita Plan was adopted by  
16 Legislative Council Resolution No. 20-070 to govern a one-time non-gaming  
17 revenue per capita distribution to Eligible Members of the Tohono O'odham  
18 Nation; and
- 19 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 20-291, the Legislative Council approved the Master List for the  
20 2020 Non-Gaming Per Capita Distribution for Minor Tohono O'odham Members  
21 for use by Membership Services in the administration of the 2020 Non-Gaming  
22 Per Capita Distribution; and
- 23 **WHEREAS,** disbursement of the 2020 Non-Gaming Per Capita payment to each eligible minor  
24 Tohono O'odham member is contingent upon certification of the member's  
25 eligibility and compliance with the Trust Agreement of the Nation for the benefit  
26 of minor Eligible Members, which establishes interest bearing accounts on  
27 behalf of the recipient minor Eligible Members and outlines the administration  
28 of and payment from these accounts (Section III.D.1 and III.D.2 of the 2020  
29 Tohono O'odham Nation Non-Gaming Per Capita Plan); and
- 30 **WHEREAS,** the Trust Agreement with Principal Trust Company requires that a listing of all  
31 minor beneficiaries turning 18 and identified in the Monthly Age 18 Report for

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1                   **October 2023 be presented to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council to obtain**  
2                   **approval to distribute the trust funds to eligible minor members as they are no**  
3                   **longer restricted beneficiaries; and**

4 **WHEREAS,**    **the Enrollment Office has determined that the minors identified on the Monthly**  
5                   **Age 18 Report for October 2023 reached, or will reach the age of 18 during the**  
6                   **month of October 2023, and are no longer restricted from receiving their per**  
7                   **capita payments; and**

8 **WHEREAS,**    **the Enrollment Office has verified that the beneficiaries on the Monthly Age 18**  
9                   **Report for October 2023 are also listed on the applicable master minor listing**  
10                  **approved by Legislative Council resolution.**

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
12                  **Monthly Age 18 Report for October 2023 and authorizes Principal Trust Company**  
13                  **to commence payment to the non-restricted beneficiaries listed on the Monthly**  
14                  **Age 18 Report for October 2023, subject to the additional requirements of the**  
15                  **Trust Agreement and written confirmation of the beneficiary's current mailing**  
16                  **address and other information.**

17 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup>**  
18 **day of OCTOBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0-**  
19 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
20 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
21 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
22 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
23 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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25 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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31 11 day of October, 2023

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34 **ATTEST:**

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37 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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39 11 day of October, 2023

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of October, 2023 at 9:40 o'clock, 9 .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

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 11 day of October, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 7:45 o'clock, 9 .m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of October, 2023, at 9:49 o'clock, A .m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE MONTHLY AGE 18 REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2023 OF TOHONO O'ODHAM ELIGIBLE MINOR MEMBERS AND AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PER CAPITA PAYMENTS AND INTEREST HELD IN TRUST ON THEIR BEHALF BY PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN**

**DATE: OCTOBER 09, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	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. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 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			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	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			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>