

**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 Initial Per Capita Distribution for November 2023)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-415

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, pursuant to Resolution No. 97-451 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**
10 **adopted an Initiative Funding and Implementation Plan; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council did adopt the Revenue Allocation Plan pursuant to**
12 **Legislative Council Resolution No. 97-452; and**

13 **WHEREAS, by letter dated December 18, 1997, the Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs**
14 **approved the Initial Per Capita Distribution; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Office submitted to the Tohono O'odham**
16 **Legislative Council the Certification of Eligible Members for the Initial Per Capita**
17 **Distribution for review and approval; and**

18 **WHEREAS, Legislative Council approved the Certification of Eligible Members, with the**
19 **initial number of 11,233 verified adult members (Resolution Number 97-525); and**

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

23 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Department of Membership Services has submitted a**
24 **certification listing of one verified adult member who is listed on the previously**
25 **approved Certification of Eligible Members and is eligible to receive the initial**
26 **per capita payment.**

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

- 28 **1. Approves the verification and certification of the adult member listed on the**
29 **attached November 2023 Certification Listing of An Adult Member for the**
30 **Initial Per Capita Distribution.**
- 31 **2. Approves the distribution for \$2,000, less any applicable taxes required by**
32 **federal law, to the adult member listed.**

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1 **3. Authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation or a designated official to execute**
2 **such other documents as may be necessary to implement this resolution.**

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

8 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
9 **day of NOVEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**
10 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
11 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
12 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
13 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
14 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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22 9 day of November, 2023

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25 **ATTEST:**

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28 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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30 9 day of November, 2023

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32 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
33 **O'odham Nation on the 9 day of November, 2023 at 4:45 o'clock, PM .m.,**
34 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
35 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
36 **hours of submittal.**

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38 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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APPROVED

on the 10 day of November, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 9:36 o'clock, p. .m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

November, 2023, at 8:33 o'clock, a .m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

DATE: NOVEMBER 06, 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>) 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 (Jerome L. Joaquin) | 141.35 141.35 | X X | | | |
| GU VO 276.0 | 1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (<i>Absent</i>) (Grace Manuel) (<i>Present</i>) | 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Arvada Liston) (<i>Present</i>) 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 | | | |
| | TOTAL | 3,263.30 | 3,263.3 | -0- | -0- | [01] |