

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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-416

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 Second Revenue Allocation Plan and
10 Amendment No. 1 to the Second Revenue Allocation Plan pursuant to Legislative
11 Council Resolution Nos. 2000-269 and 2000-472, respectively; and

12 **WHEREAS,** on October 25, 2000, the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs approved the
13 Second Revenue Allocation Plan as amended; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Office submitted to the Tohono O'odham
15 Legislative Council the Certification of Eligible Members for the second per capita
16 distribution for review and approval; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Legislative Council approved the Certification of Eligible Members for the second
18 per capita distribution, with the initial number of 12,716 verified adult members
19 (Resolution Number 2000-517); 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 in the previously
25 approved Certification of Eligible Members and is eligible to receive the second
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 Second 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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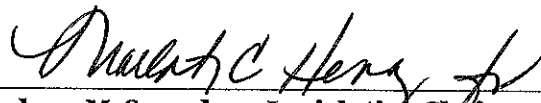
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1 **3. Authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation or a designated official to execute**
2 **such other documents as may be necessary to implement this resolution.**


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

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

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**


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19 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**
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21 14th day of November, 2023

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24 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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29 13 day of November, 2023

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31 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
32 **O'odham Nation on the 14th day of November, 2023 at 8:41 o'clock, A .m.,**
33 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
34 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
35 **hours of submittal.**

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37 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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41 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**
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APPROVED

on the 15 day of November, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 4 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

November, 2023, at 8:37 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 SECOND 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
GU ACHI 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]