

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving August 2024 District Allocation and Apportionment of Gaming
Revenues to Districts by Equal Distribution)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-218

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham**
2 **Legislative Council with legislative and fiscal powers, including the power "to**
3 **manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
4 **including proceeds derived from lands and resources of the Tohono O'odham**
5 **Nation" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, by 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, §1301, the Legislative Council has adopted**
7 **a formula for distributing the Nation's gaming revenues ("Formula"), which**
8 **includes an allocation to the Nation's districts ("District Allocation"); and**

9 **WHEREAS, 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, §1304 provides that on August 1 each year**
10 **the District Allocation for each district shall be apportioned in accordance with**
11 **the allocation formula established by the Legislative Council; and**

12 **WHEREAS, 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, §1301(C)(2)(a) of the Formula provides that**
13 **"Fifteen percent (15%) of the District Allocation shall be allocated to the District**
14 **where the Gaming Facility which generated such revenue is located" (the "Host**
15 **District Share"); and**

16 **WHEREAS, 26 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, §1301(C)(2)(b) provides that the "remainder**
17 **of the District Allocation shall be divided among all eleven Districts of the Nation"**
18 **in accordance with the allocation formula established by the Legislative Council;**
19 **and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has discussed three options for dividing the**
21 **remainder of the August 2024 District Allocation: (1) by equal distribution, (2) by**
22 **population distribution, or (3) by 50/50 distribution (1/2 equal and 1/2**
23 **population); and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Office of the Treasurer has calculated the August**
25 **2024 District Allocation in accordance with the August 2024 District Gaming**
26 **Allocation Table, which is incorporated by this reference.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**
28 **the allocation of the August 2024 Host District Share and the remainder of the**
29 **August 2024 District Allocation among the 11 Districts of the Nation by equal**
30 **distribution effective August 1, 2024 in accordance with the August 2024 District**
31 **Gaming Allocation Table; provided that the allocation to Sif Oidak District shall**

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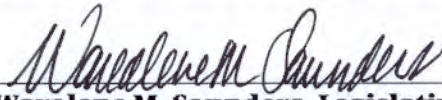
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1 be retained by the Nation in a separate account pending compliance with the
2 terms of Resolution No. 24-091.

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that all August 2024
4 District Allocation funds, including the Host District Share, shall be made
5 available for expenditure subject to budgets approved in accordance with Article
6 VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Article IX, Section 7 of the Nation's Constitution, and the
7 additional requirements of Tohono O'odham Code Title 26, Chapter 1, Article 3;
8 provided that the allocation to Sif Oidak District shall not be distributed or
9 available for expenditure pending compliance with the terms of Resolution No.
10 24-091.

11 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 30TH**
12 **day of JULY 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,956.4 FOR; 1,306.9**
13 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
14 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
15 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
16 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
17 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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19 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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25 30 day of July, 2024
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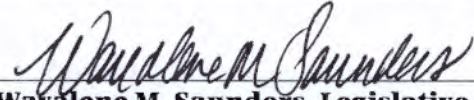
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28 **ATTEST:**

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31 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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33 30 day of July, 2024
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35 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
36 **O'odham Nation on the 30 day of July, 2024 at 3:05 o'clock, P.m.,**
37 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
38 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
39 **hours of submittal.**

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41 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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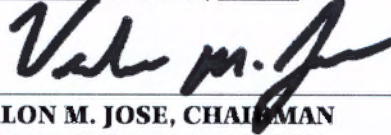
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APPROVED

on the 31st day of July, 2024

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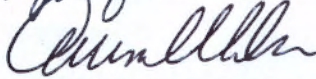
at 12:09 o'clock, P.m.



**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 31 day of

July, 2024, at 12:30 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING AUGUST 2024 DISTRICT ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF GAMING REVENUES TO DISTRICTS BY EQUAL DISTRIBUTION**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA RAMON****DATE: JULY 30, 2024**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>) 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 (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA ()	138.0 138.0	X X			X
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X 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 (<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		
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	1,956.4	1,306.9	-0-	[03]