

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Monthly Age 18 Report for September 2024 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. 24-263

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**

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1 **WHEREAS,** the Trust Agreement with Principal Trust Company requires that a listing of all
2 minor beneficiaries turning 18 and identified in the Monthly Age 18 Report for
3 September 2024 be presented to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council to
4 obtain approval to distribute the trust funds to eligible minor members as they
5 are no longer restricted beneficiaries; and

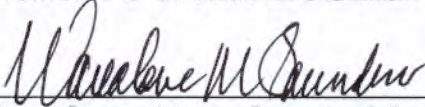
6 **WHEREAS,** the Enrollment Office has determined that the minors identified on the Monthly
7 Age 18 Report for September 2024 reached, or will reach the age of 18 during the
8 month of September 2024, and are no longer restricted from receiving their per
9 capita payments; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Enrollment Office has verified that the beneficiaries on the Monthly Age 18
11 Report for September 2024 are also listed on the applicable master minor listing
12 approved by Legislative Council resolution.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
14 Monthly Age 18 Report for September 2024 and authorizes Principal Trust
15 Company to commence payment to the non restricted beneficiaries listed on the
16 Monthly Age 18 Report for September 2024, subject to the additional
17 requirements of the Trust Agreement and written confirmation of the
18 beneficiary's current mailing address and other information.

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH**
20 **day of SEPTEMBER 2024** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of **3,263.3 FOR;**
21 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT,** pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
22 **Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
23 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
24 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
25 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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27 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

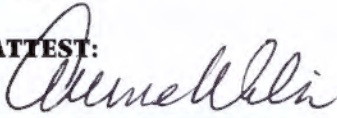
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1 ATTEST:

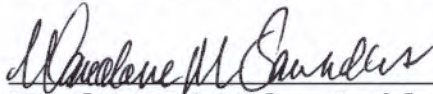
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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 19 day of September, 2024

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 20 day of September, 2024 at 10:55 o'clock, a.m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.

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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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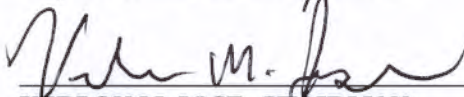
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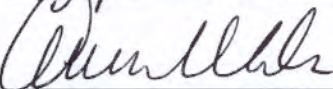
26 at 10:33 o'clock, p.m.

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29 VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

36 September, 2024, at 9:13 o'clock, a.m.

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40 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE MONTHLY AGE 18 REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 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: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	197.1	X			
	2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1	X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	177.35	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35	X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS <i>(Absent)</i> (Tonya L. Joaquin) <i>(Present)</i>	141.35	X			
	2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ()	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ()	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA ()	138.0	X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	110.25	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL ()	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1	X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ()	122.25	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.9	X			
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9	X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Arvada Liston) <i>(Present)</i>	279.0	X			
	2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ()	123.55	X			X
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[02]