

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving and Authorizing the transfer of funds from the Desert Diamond
Savings Account to the Initiative Administrative Costs Account and a Fiscal
Year 2000 Initiative Administrative Costs Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-539

- 1 **WHEREAS, on June 28, 1997 the voters of the Tohono O'odham Nation enacted Initiative No.**
2 **97-001, entitled "O'odham Voice on Use of Gaming Revenues" (the "Initiative");**
3 **and**
- 4 **WHEREAS, the Initiative is framed in general terms and lacks the clear identification of**
5 **funding sources and administrative guidelines required to implement the**
6 **approved measures; and**
- 7 **WHEREAS, accordingly by Resolution No. 97-451, the Legislative Council approved an**
8 **Initiative Funding and Implementation Plan (the "FIP") to set criteria for the**
9 **funding and implementation of the Initiative measures; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, the FIP authorized an Initiative Administrative Costs Account to be established**
11 **from a \$1.8 million set aside from the Desert Diamond Savings Account; and**
- 12 **WHEREAS, under the FIP expenditure of funds from the Initiative Administrative Costs**
13 **Account is subject to Legislative Council approval of a budget; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 97-452, the Legislative Council approved an Initiative Revenue**
15 **Allocation Plan (the "RAP"); and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 97-478, the Legislative Council estimated an annual cost of**
17 **\$1.8 million dollars to implement and administer the Initiative measures; and**
- 18 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 97-478, the Legislative Council set aside \$1.8 million from the**
19 **Desert Diamond Savings Account and transferred such amount to the "Initiative**
20 **Administrative Costs" Account; and**
- 21 **WHEREAS, the estimated unobligated balance of the Fiscal Year 1999 Initiative**
22 **Administrative Costs Account is \$870,979.68 which is available for carry forward**
23 **to Fiscal Year 2000; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, the Executive Branch has prepared a Fiscal Year 2000 Budget for the Initiative**
25 **Administrative Costs Account, a copy of which is attached and incorporated**

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1 **herein by this reference, in the amount of \$1,693,720.24; and**
2 **WHEREAS, the Initiative Administrative Costs Account requires an appropriation of**
3 **\$822,740.56 from the Desert Diamond Savings Account to fund the Executive**
4 **Branch Fiscal Year 2000 Initiative Administrative Costs Budget ; and**
5 **WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2000 Initiative Administrative Costs Budget has been presented**
6 **to the Legislative Oversight Committees for review.**

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
8 **approves and authorizes:**

- 9 **1. The transfer of \$822,740.56 from the Desert Diamond Savings Account to**
10 **the Initiative Administrative Costs Account; and**
- 11 **2. The carry forward of the Fiscal Year 1999 unobligated balance of**
12 **\$870,979.68 in the Initiative Administrative Costs Account to Fiscal Year**
13 **2000; and**
- 14 **3. The Executive Branch Fiscal Year 2000 Budget for the Initiative**
15 **Administrative Costs Account in the amount of \$1,693,720.24; and**
- 16 **4. From the Economic Development Grant Reserve the amount of \$3,500,000**
17 **for the Fiscal Year 2000; and**
- 18 **5. From the Youth Center Project Reserve the amount of \$15,500,000 for the**
19 **Fiscal Year 2000.**

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the O'odham Charitable Office budget for Fiscal Year 2000**
21 **is hereby tabled pending further review.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 29TH, day of**
23 **SEPTEMBER, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,504.7 FOR;**
24 **532.7 AGAINST; 128.1 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
25 **Council by Section 1 (d)(2) & (3) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham**
26 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the**
27 **Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant**
28 **to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
30th day of September, 19 99

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary
30th day of September, 19 99.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 30th day of September, 19 99 at 5:08 o'clock, P.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




Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 5th day of October, 19 99

DISAPPROVED

at 3:13 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 05 day of

October, 19 99, at 3:26 o'clock, p.M.

Juliana M. Saraficio
Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary