

**TITLE 19 - LAND**

**CHAPTER 3 - DISTRIBUTION OF LEASE PROCEEDS**

**ARTICLE 2 - MINING LEASE PROCEEDS**

*Legislative History: Ordinance No. 13-82, "Ordinance For the Distribution of Mining Proceeds," was enacted by the Papago Council on August 5, 1982 and approved by the Papago Agency Superintendent on August 13, 1982; amended on March 29, 1995 by Resolution No. 95-131 (amending Section 1(b) to reapportion royalties and general mining proceeds).*

ORDINANCE OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Ordinance for the Distribution of Mining Proceeds

ORD. NO. 13-82

1 Authority: Under the provisions of Section 3 (1) of Article V of the Consti-  
2 tution of the Papago Tribe the Papago Council is granted full power and  
3 authority "(i) in accordance with all applicable (federal) laws and  
4 regulations, to use, permit, or lease tribal lands for mining purposes  
5 including oil and gas . . . , and to regulate by ordinance the distribution  
6 of all proceeds . . . derived from such lands."

7 THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Papago Tribe of the Papago  
8 Reservation, as follows:

9 Section 1 Distribution of Mining Proceeds

10 From the date hereof and until otherwise directed by this Council all  
11 proceeds derived from the use, permit or lease of lands of the  
12 Papago Tribe for mining purposes shall be received by and credited  
13 to the Papago Tribe, and shall be allocated as follows:

14 (A) Rental Income - All rental income derived under mining or  
15 business leases for the surface use of lands for mining  
16 purposes shall be divided equally, as follows:

17 (1) Fifty percent (50%) thereof shall be deposited to the  
18 general account of the Papago Tribe, to be expended  
19 under budgets or resolutions of the Papago Council,  
20 along with other tribal revenue, for the use and  
21 benefit of the Papago Tribe.

22 (2) Fifty percent (50%) thereof shall be deposited to the  
23 IIM Account of the District from whose land the rental  
24 income was produced, to be expended under budgets or  
25 resolutions of the District's Council duly approved  
26 by the Papago Council.

27 (B) General Mining Proceeds - Proceeds derived from the mining of  
28 ore bearing rock, coal, asphalt, oil or gas and allied sub-  
29 stances shall be divided as follows:

30 (1) Fifty-five percent (55%) thereof shall be deposited to  
31 the general account of the Papago Tribe, to be expended  
32 under budgets or resolutions of the Papago Council, along  
with other tribal revenue, for the use and benefit of the  
Papago Tribe.

(2) Three percent (3%) thereof shall be deposited to the IIM  
Account of the District from whose lands the proceeds  
were produced, to be expended under budgets or resolutions  
of the District's Council duly approved by the Papago  
Council.

(3) Forty-two percent (42%) thereof shall be deposited into  
IIM Accounts or other interest bearing accounts and added  
to the funds presently on deposit in IIM Accounts estab-  
lished pursuant to Ordinance No. 55, and shall be held,  
invested and reinvested for the benefit of the eleven (11)  
Districts of the Papago Reservation until the Papago  
Council shall by resolution or superseding ordinance  
appropriate the funds in said accounts to or for the  
benefit of the various Districts of the Papago Reservation.

(C) Sand and Gravel - Proceeds derived from the mining of sand and  
gravel, including materials taken from a borrow pit for build-  
ing construction, shall be deposited to the IIM Account of the  
District from whose lands the proceeds were produced, to be  
expended under budgets or resolutions of the District's Council  
duly approved by the Papago Council.

1 (D) Clay, Topsoil, Stone and Miscellaneous Rock - Proceeds derived  
2 from the mining of clay, topsoil, limestone, pumice, building  
3 stone and rock (other than rock and gravel described in Sub-  
4 sections B and C of this Section) shall be divided as follows:

5 (1) Fifty-five percent (55%) thereof shall be deposited to the  
6 general account of the Papago Tribe, to be expended under  
7 budgets or resolutions of the Papago Council along with  
8 other tribal revenue, for use and benefit of the Papago  
9 Tribe;

10 (2) Forty-five percent (45%) thereof shall be deposited to the  
11 IIM Account of the District from whose lands the proceeds  
12 were produced, to be expended under budgets or resolutions  
13 of the District's Council duly approved by the Papago  
14 Council.

15 (E) Water Used for Mining Purposes - Proceeds derived from the sale  
16 of water used for mining purposes shall be divided as follows:

17 (1) Fifty-five percent (55%) thereof shall be deposited to the  
18 general account of the Papago Tribe, to be expended under  
19 budgets or resolutions of the Papago Council, along with  
20 other tribal revenue, for use and benefit of the Papago  
21 Tribe;

22 (2) Forty-five percent (45%) thereof shall be deposited to the  
23 IIM Account of the District from whose lands the proceeds  
24 were produced, to be expended under budgets or resolutions  
25 of the District's Council duly approved by the Papago  
26 Council.

27 Section 2 Delegation of Authority; Filing of Agreements

28 (A) The Papago Council does hereby delegate authority to the Council  
29 of each District of the Papago Reservation in which mining  
30 activities are proposed to enter into written agreements, in  
31 accordance with all applicable federal laws and regulations,  
32 for the mining and sale of sand and gravel (including materials  
taken from a borrow pit for building construction), described  
in subsection C of Section 1, and of clay, topsoil, limestone,  
pumice, building stone, and rock, described in subsection D of  
Section 1, and does hereby authorize the Chairman or Vice  
Chairman and the Secretary of the District Council to execute  
such agreements for and on behalf of the Papago Tribe.

(B) The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the District Council executing  
an agreement in accordance with the provisions of subsection A  
of this section shall forthwith file copies thereof in the  
offices of the Treasurer and the Mining Director of the Papago  
Tribe.

27 Section 3 Repeal of Prior Conflicting Ordinances

28 Any provisions of Ordinances No. 39, 42 and 55, and of any other  
29 previous ordinances or resolutions relating to the distribution of  
30 proceeds derived from tribal lands for mining purposes in conflict  
31 with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

32 The foregoing Ordinance was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 5th  
day of August, 1982, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote  
of 1148.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 2 absent,  
pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 3 (1) of  
Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe, as amended,

1 ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the  
2 Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the  
3 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Ordinance is effective as of the  
4 date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject  
5 to rescission by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Section 6, Article  
6 V of the Constitution and By-laws.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

*Enos J. Francisco, Jr.*

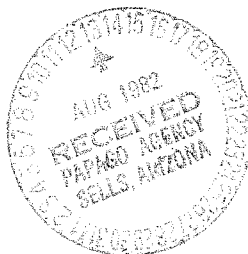
Enos J. Francisco, Jr.,  
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

*Rose Johnson*  
Rose Johnson, Secretary

ORDINANCE APPROVED this 13 day of Aug, 1982.

*Curtis C. Nordwall*  
Curtis C. Nordwall, Superintendent  
Papago Agency



DISTRIBUTION OF MINING PROCEEDS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Source of Income	Tribe	All Districts IIM Accounts	District of Production
1. Ore bearing rock, coal asphalt, oil and gas, and allied substances	55%	42%	3%
2. Surface rentals for mining purposes	50%		50%
3. Sand and gravel, including materials taken from borrow pits for building construction			100%
4. Clay, topsoil, limestone, pumice, building stone and rock	55%		45%
5. Water used for mining purposes	55%		45%

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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**(Approving an Amendment to Ordinance 13-82)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-131**

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4 **WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 13-82 establishes allocation formulas for the**  
5 **distribution of mining proceeds among the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
6 **the District where the mining activity is situated (the "affected**  
7 **District") and all Districts of the Nation; and**

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10 **WHEREAS, under Section 1(b) (1) of the Ordinance, royalties and other general**  
11 **mining proceeds are now apportioned: 55% to the Nation, 3% to the**  
12 **affected District and 42% to all Districts (including the affected**  
13 **District); and**

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16 **WHEREAS, the 3% additional allocation to the affected District is inadequate to**  
17 **compensate the District for environmental and other adverse impacts**  
18 **caused by mining activities; and**

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21 **WHEREAS, the Sif Oidak District is the location of the Cyprus Tohono Mine**  
22 **which is the principle mining activity conducted on the Nation's**  
23 **lands; and**

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25 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 07-94-01, the Sif Oidak District Council proposed**  
26 **an amendment to the Ordinance which would reapportion royalties**  
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and other general mining proceeds as follows: 35% to the Nation,  
20% to the affected District and 45% to all Districts (including the  
affected District); and

**WHEREAS,** the Natural Resources Committee recommends enactment by the  
Legislative Council of the amendment to the Ordinance proposed by  
the Sif Oidak District Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Legislative Council hereby  
amends Section 1 (b) of Ordinance 13-82 to read as follows:

**(B) General Mining Proceeds - Proceeds derived from the mining  
of ore bearing rock, coal, asphalt, oil or gas and allied  
substances shall be divided as follows:**

**(1) Thirty-five percent (35%) thereof shall be deposited to  
the general account of the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
Council along with other tribal revenue, for the use and  
benefit of the Tohono O'odham Nation.**

**(2) Twenty percent (20%) thereof shall be deposited to the  
IIM Account of the District from whose lands the**

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proceeds were produced, to be expended under budgets or resolutions of the district's Council duly approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

- (3) Forty-five (45%) thereof shall be deposited into IIM Accounts or other interest bearing accounts and added to the funds presently on deposit in IIM Accounts established pursuant to Ordinance No. 55, and shall be held, invested and reinvested for the benefit of the eleven (11) Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation until the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council shall by resolution or superseding ordinance appropriate the funds in said accounts to or for the benefit of the various Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 22ND, day of MARCH, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,234.0 FOR; 135.0 AGAINST; 296.5 NOT VOTING; and 04 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d) and Section 2(d) of



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Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1995

ATTEST:

  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1995 at 3:17 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.

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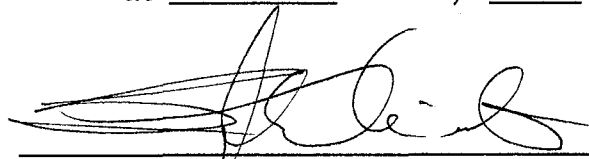
Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 29 day of March, 1995

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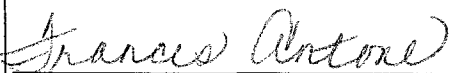
at 12:45 o'clock, P..M.



SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1995, at 2:43 o'clock, P..M.



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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**RESOLUTION OF THE SIF-OIDAK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

(Requesting an Amendment to Ordinance #13-82.  
Regarding Mining Royalty Distributions)

RES. NO. 07-94-01

*WHEREAS*, The Sif-Oidak District Council has reviewed Ordinance #13-82 of the Papago Tribal Council with respect to the distribution of mining proceeds, and

*WHEREAS*, the Ordinance #13-82 has not been amended in over ten (10) years.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Sif-Oidak District Council that it does hereby recommend the following revision to the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council with respect to the general mining proceeds in section 1; B, 1. 2 & 3.

General Mining Proceeds - Proceeds derived from the mining of ore bearing rock, coal, asphalt, oil or gas and allied substances shall be divided as follows:

(1) Thirty-five percent (35%) thereof shall be deposited to the general account of the Tohono O'Odham Nation to be expended under budgets or resolutions of the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council, along with other tribal revenue, for the use and benefit of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

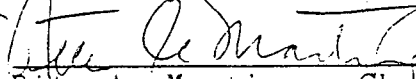
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(3) Forty-five percent (45%) thereof shall be deposited into Accounts or other interest bearing accounts and added to the funds presently on deposit in accounts established pursuant to Ordinance No. 55, and shall be held invested and reinvested for the benefit of the eleven (11) Districts of the Tohono O'Odham Nation until the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council shall by resolution or superseding ordinance appropriate the funds in said accounts to or for the benefit of the various Districts of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly enacted by the SIF-OIDAK DISTRICT COUNCIL at a meeting held on the 22nd day of January, 1994 at which a quorum was present with a vote of 16 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and 3 ABSENT.

THE SIF-OLDK DISTRICT COUNCIL

  
Rita A. Martinez, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Acting Secretary

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