

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Planning & Economic Development Department to apply for
the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Energy and Mineral
Development Program Grant 2011)

RESOLUTION NO. 11-298

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "administer land**
2 **and other public property, and by law, ordinance or resolution...to manage, protect,**
3 **preserve and regulate the use of the property, wildlife, air and natural resources**
4 **(including surface and ground waters) of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution**
5 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(i) (2); and**

6 **WHEREAS, geothermal is a clean and sustainable energy, which generates continuous, reliable**
7 **baseload power; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has potential geothermal resources that could produce**
9 **utility scale electricity for sale and for use by Nation members; and**

10 **WHEREAS, presentations have been made to all districts on geothermal energy and researching**
11 **the feasibility of geothermal power generation; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), has issued a**
13 **Solicitation of Proposals, - Grant Program To Assess, Evaluate and Promote**
14 **Development of Tribal Energy and mineral Resources; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the grant will allow the Nation to assess the potential for geothermal energy power**
16 **generation on the Nation's lands, however, some portions of the Nation may not**
17 **qualify for the study due to issues related to the National Environmental Policy Act,**
18 **Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and/or the Nation's cultural**
19 **and environmental restrictions.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
21 **authorizes the Grant & Contracts Office and the Planning & Economic Development**
22 **Department to submit an application to the BIA for the 2011 Energy and Mineral**
23 **Development Program Grant for a feasibility study of geothermal energy power**
24 **generation on the Nation's trust land, collect and utilize any relevant data available**
25 **from BIA's Division of Energy and Mineral Development and hire the consultants, if**
26 **funding is awarded, as identified in the application.**

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is committed to developing**
28 **geothermal power generation in such locations as may be identified as feasible in the**
29 **study and will consider the public release of information obtained by the study, except**

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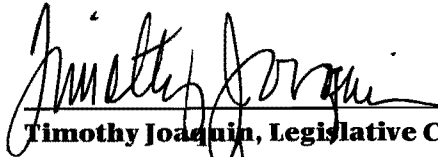
1 as may be considered confidential commercially or financially sensitive.

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Tohono Legislative Council approves in-kind matching funds as
3 indicated on the application budget.

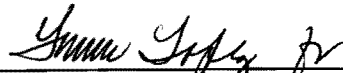
4 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that should the grant be awarded, the Planning and Economic
5 Development Department will submit for approval and acceptance the budget and
6 that any amendments affecting the funding levels will be submitted for further prior
7 approval by this council.

8 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13th Day**
9 **of [JULY, 2011] at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
10 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (i)(2)**
11 **and (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
12 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
13 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
14 **Stat. 984).**

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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21 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
22 14 day of July, 2011
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24 **ATTEST:**

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28 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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30 13 day of July, 2011
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32 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
33 **Nation on the 14 day of July, 2011 at 11:52 o'clock, A.M.,**
34 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
35 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
36 **submittal.**

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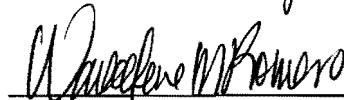
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 14 day of July, 2011

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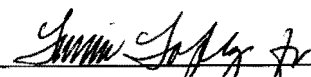
at 12:15 o'clock, pm.M.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
Vice Chairwoman

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

July, 2011, at 1:36 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ENERGY AND MINERAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT 2011

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: JULY 13, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	171.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Louis L. Johnson) <i>(Present)</i>	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15	X			X
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	237.85	X			
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95	X			X
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,780.60	-0-	-0-	[03]