

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of the establishment of an Animal Control Division within the Department of Public Safety – Police Department including funding for staff and operational cost for a total amount of \$118,923.43)

RESOLUTION NO. 12-094

- 1 **WHEREAS, on the 9th day of February 2007 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopted and**
2 **enacted the Tohono O'odham Code Title 17 Chapter 7 – Animal Control to improve the**
3 **health, safety and welfare of the Nation's members; and**
- 4 **WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Police Department initiated a process to comply**
5 **with the ordinance but were unable to fully support the ordinance because of**
6 **demanding services of the Patrol and Ranger Divisions, therefore the efforts were**
7 **unsuccessful; and**
- 8 **WHEREAS, the DPS Police Department, Executive Office of the Chairman/Vice-Chairwoman and**
9 **the Domestic Affairs Committee recognized that additional support is necessary to**
10 **effectively support the Animal Control Ordinance; and**
- 11 **WHEREAS, the DPS Police Department developed a plan and a budget to establish an Animal**
12 **Control Division within the Police Department to support the Animal Control**
13 **Ordinance; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, the DPS Police Department determined that two (2) Animal Control Officers are**
15 **necessary to effectively comply and enforce the Animal Control Ordinance. As a result**
16 **DPS/PD has created the position of two Animal Control Officers to include Salary,**
17 **Other Compensation and Fringe benefits for total personnel cost of \$103,143.67; and**
- 18 **WHEREAS, in addition to Personnel Cost, Operational Cost of \$15,779.76 provides a total budget**
19 **of \$118,923.43; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS, funding was obtained from a vacant position within the DPS/Environmental**
21 **Protection Office (EPO) 2012 budget by freezing the position of Environmental**
22 **Inspector, and transferring \$51,115.85 to this proposed budget the balance of**
23 **\$67,807.58 will come from the Surplus Funds; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, this funding will be reoccurring funding to provide Animal Control Services to the**
25 **Nation; and**
- 26 **WHEREAS, the DPS Police Department has prepared a budget in the amount of \$118,923.43 which**
27 **has been reviewed by the Budget Office, Executive Office, Domestic Affairs Committee**
28 **and Budget & Finance Committee, of all which recommend acceptance by the Tohono**
29 **O'odham Legislative Council.**

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby

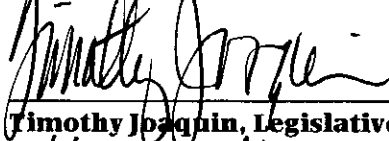
approves the following:

- 1) Formation of an Animal Control Division within the Department of Public Safety - Police Department.**
- 2) Approves the plan and budget developed by the DPS Police Department to include cost of two Animal Control Officer Positions to include Salary, Other Compensation, Fringe benefits, and Operational Cost for a total budget amount of \$118,923.43 as attached.**
- 3) Funding was obtained from the DPS/EPO budget in the amount of \$51,115.85 by freezing the Environmental Inspector position, and the remaining funding of \$67,807.58 obtained from Surplus funds.**
- 4) The funds will be reoccurring.**

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby authorizes the Chairman and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH Day of MARCH, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (c)(2)(d)(2) and (3) 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



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 day of March, 2012

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of March, 2012.

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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation on the 16 day of March, 2012 at 4:54 o'clock, P.M.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
4 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
5 submittal.

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7 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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11 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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16 APPROVED

on the 19 day of March, 2012

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at 4:32 o'clock, P.M.

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22 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
23 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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30 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

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32 March, 2012, at 4:45 o'clock, P.M.

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36 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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