

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Office of Attorney General SAWRSA Trust Fund Budget for FY 2013)

RESOLUTION NO. 12-246

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") adopted a Water Code effective as of July 1,**
2 **2011 and is currently in the process of implementing the Water Code through the**
3 **Nation's Water Resources Department; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Nation has also made it a priority to study, evaluate, quantify and negotiate its**
5 **water rights claims in the Gila River Adjudication known as the Sif Oidak water rights**
6 **claims; and**

7 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 92-156, two of the priorities for use of the Nation's SAWRSA**
8 **trust fund are to develop the Nation's Water Code and to promote work on the Sif**
9 **Oidak water rights claims; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared a budget for \$300,000 in FY 2013 to be**
11 **funded from the SAWRSA trust fund to pay attorney fees under a contract with Steven**
12 **Weatherspoon to assist in implementing the Nation's Water Code, assist with the Sif**
13 **Oidak water rights claim negotiations, and provide legal services on other water**
14 **related projects, and to pay for the professional services of the Natural Resources**
15 **Consulting Engineers, Inc., to study and quantify and participate in negotiations**
16 **regarding the Sif Oidak water rights claims; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been reviewed by the Domestic Affairs, Water Resources, and**
18 **the Budget & Finance Committees, which recommend approval by the Legislative**
19 **Council.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
21 **Office of Attorney General budget in the amount of \$300,000 for FY 2013 to be funded**
22 **from the SAWRSA trust fund for attorney fees and professional services contracts on**
23 **water related matters.**

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

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28TH Day**
29 **of JUNE, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
30 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI,**
31 **Section 1 (d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
32 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
33 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
34 **Stat. 984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joannin

Timothy Joannin, Legislative Chairman

6 day of July, 2012

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

25 day of June, 2012.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 6 day of July, 2012 at 11:39 o'clock, A.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

Timothy Joannin
Timothy Joannin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 10 day of July, 2012

DISAPPROVED

at 8:35 o'clock, A.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

July, 2012, at 9:45 o'clock, A.M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SAWRSA TRUST FUND BUDGET FOR FY 2013

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

DATE: JUNE 28, 2012

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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Vernon Smith) <i>(Present)</i>	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 ()	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			X
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Roselda Lewis)	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 (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			X
SAN XAVIER x 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS <i>(Absent)</i> (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) <i>(Present)</i>	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			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			
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,780.60	-0-	-0-	[04]