

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the FY2013 Budget for the Land Acquisition Fund for the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-251**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") has a policy of consolidating lands within the**  
2 **Nation into tribal ownership, as stated in the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
3 **Nation, Article XVI, Section 9, by acquiring lands, natural resources, including**  
4 **minerals and water rights within or adjacent to its boundaries, or which originally**  
5 **were a part of the historic Papagueria; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVI, Section 10 directs that**  
7 **a portion of the Nation's revenue from natural resources be dedicated to reacquiring**  
8 **lands, natural resources, minerals and water rights; and**

9 **WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2000-057 established the Land Acquisition Fund; and**

10 **WHEREAS, beginning in Fiscal Year 2001, ten percent (10%) of the Nation's share of mining**  
11 **proceeds were set aside and placed in the Land Acquisition Fund, from which**  
12 **acquisitions of land both within and outside the boundaries of the Nation could be**  
13 **made, subject to appropriation by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**

14 **WHEREAS, there is sufficient funds in the established Land Acquisition Fund; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Realty Office is authorized to negotiate land acquisitions and delinquent tax**  
16 **purchases in consultation with the Agricultural & Natural Resources Committee, the**  
17 **Mine Inspector (for patented and unpatented mining claims) and the Attorney**  
18 **General's Office, subject to final approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council,**  
19 **and is authorized to expend funds from the Land Acquisition Fund for pre-purchase**  
20 **costs; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Realty Office prepared a budget for the Land Acquisition Fund for Fiscal Year 2013**  
22 **and any funds not used in the FY 2013 will be available for the next fiscal year; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural & Natural Resources and the Budget & Finance Committees of the**  
24 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council have reviewed the FY 2013 Land Acquisition Fund**  
25 **Budget and recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**  
27 **the Fiscal Year 2013 Land Acquisition Fund budget in the amount of \$500,000.00, from**  
28 **the Land Acquisition Fund account and any funds unexpended be returned to the Land**  
29 **Acquisition Fund account.**

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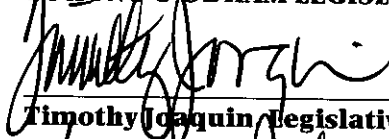
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1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes  
2 the Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as  
3 attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level is  
4 submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

5 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28<sup>TH</sup> Day  
6 of JUNE, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST;  
7 -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d)(2)  
8 of Article VI and Section 9 & 10 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
9 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
10 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act  
11 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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13 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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17 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
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19 6 day of July, 2012  
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22 ATTEST:

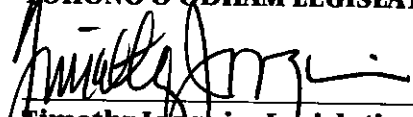
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25 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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27 28 day of June, 2012.  
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29 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham  
30 Nation on the 6 day of July, 2012 at 11:41 o'clock, A.M.,  
31 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
32 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
33 submittal.

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35 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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38 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
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43  APPROVED

on the 10 day of July, 2012

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45  DISAPPROVED

at 8:38 o'clock, A.M.

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50 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
51 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION  
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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 THE FY2013 BUDGET FOR THE LAND ACQUISITION FUND FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

DATE: JUNE 28, 2012

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE(Absent) (Vernon Smith)(Present)	171.0	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	151.10	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Roselda Lewis)	113.35	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	93.15	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	102.30	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			X
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> x 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS(Absent) (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)(Present)	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 169.8	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			X
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	237.85	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ( )	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	105.95	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>