

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Office of Attorney General Budget No. XXX-XX-XXXX for Gila River  
Adjudication Program for FY 2012)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-299**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is involved in negotiations with federal, state and private**  
2 **parties to resolve the Nation's Sif Oidak water rights claims and other claims of the**  
3 **Nation; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Nation has contracted with the Natural Resources Consulting Engineers ("NRCE")**  
5 **since 1991 to provide technical studies to support the Nation's claims and to assist in**  
6 **negotiations; and**

7 **WHEREAS, since 1991 the Nation has been awarded federal funding pursuant to a P.L. 93-638**  
8 **contract, now called the Bureau of Indian Affairs Master Contract ("638 Contract"), to**  
9 **continue the assessment of the Nation's Sif Oidak water rights claims under a project**  
10 **called the Gila River Adjudication Program; and**

11 **WHEREAS, NRCE provides its services under a subcontract to the BIA 638 Contract; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the current BIA 638 Contract is a mature contract with an indefinite term, and**  
13 **therefore the subcontract with NRCE also has an indefinite term; and**

14 **WHEREAS, in July 2011 the Nation was awarded an allocation by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and**  
15 **in April 2012 was awarded an allocation, to support the Nation's ability to negotiate a**  
16 **settlement of the Sif Oidak water rights claims and other claims of the Nation; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared a budget for FY2012 to utilize the federal**  
18 **funds under the Gila River Adjudication Program for the NRCE subcontract; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs, Water Resources and Budget & Finance Committees of the**  
20 **Legislative Council have reviewed this Budget and recommend its approval and**  
21 **adoption.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
23 **Office of Attorney General Budget to expend federal funding for a combined award**  
24 **allocation from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the amount of \$200,000 for a**  
25 **subcontract with NRCE under the Gila River Adjudication Program.**

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

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> Day of JULY, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2) and (3) of 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

*Timothy Joaquin*  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

18 day of July, 2012

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

18 day of July, 2012

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of July, 2012 at 5:21 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 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 Joaquin*  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of July, 2012

DISAPPROVED

at 9:59 o'clock, A.M.

*Ned Norris, Jr.*  
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NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

2 July, 2012, at 10:15 o'clock, a.M.

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**ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BUDGET NO. XXX-XX-XXXX FOR GILA RIVER ADJUDICATION PROGRAM FOR FY 2012**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN FREDERICK JOSE**

**DATE: JULY 12, 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 (Vernon Smith)	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(Absent) (Louis L. Johnson)(Present)	122.45	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL ( )	113.35	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	93.15	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			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 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			
	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			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>