

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY2014 Budget for the Land Acquisition Fund for the Tohono
O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 13-291

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 a**
7 **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 2014**
22 **and any funds not used in the FY 2014 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 2014 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 2014 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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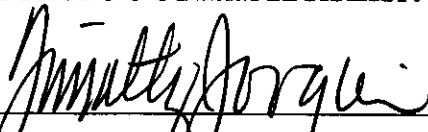
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the
2 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**
3 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level is**
4 **submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

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6 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH Day**
7 **of JULY, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,722.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
8 **-0- NOT VOTING; and 224.2[07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI,**
9 **Section 1 (d)(2) and Article XVI, Section 9 & 10 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
10 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
11 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act**
12 **of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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19 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

20 30 day of July, 2013

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22 **ATTEST:**

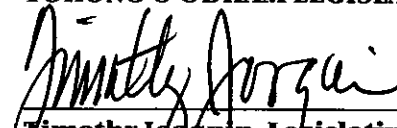
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25 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

26 29 day of July, 2013.

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28 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
29 **Nation on the 30 day of July, 2013 at 9:28 o'clock, A .M.,**
30 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
31 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
32 **submittal.**

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35 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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APPROVED

on the 30 day of July, 2013

DISAPPROVED

at 3:38 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

July, 2013, at 4:35 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE FY2014 BUDGET FOR THE LAND ACQUISITION FUND FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

DATE: JULY 24, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	251.0	X			X
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	112.1				X
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachael Vilson-Stoner)	112.1				X
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			X
HIA CED 19.6	1. LORRAINE EILER (Jolene Garcia)	9.8	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Absent) (Louis Johnson) (Present)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,722.3	-0-	-0-	224.2 [07]