

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Office of Attorney General SAWRSA Trust Fund Budget for FY 2014)**

RESOLUTION NO. 13-292

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 2014 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 which are now referred to as the**
17 **comprehensive water rights claims of the Nation; and**

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

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
22 **Office of Attorney General budget in the amount of \$300,000 for FY 2014 to be funded**
23 **from the SAWRSA trust fund for attorney fees for Steven Weatherspoon and a**
24 **professional services contract with the Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc.,**
25 **on water related matters.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby 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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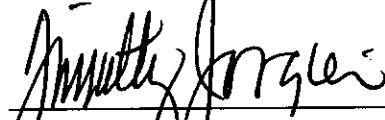
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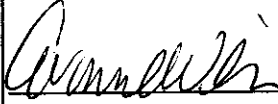
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH Day of JULY, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,722.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 224.2[07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2) and (3) 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
30 day of July, 2013

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
29 day of July, 2013.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 30 day of July, 2013 at 9:28 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 30 day of July, 2013

DISAPPROVED

at 3:40 o'clock, P.M.



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

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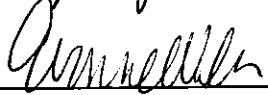
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

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



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SAWRSA TRUST FUND BUDGET FOR FY 2014

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

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]