

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services participation in nationwide Elder Needs Assessment Survey)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-427**

1 **WHEREAS, Long term, a category that includes health promotion, home health services,**  
2 **personal care, housekeeping assistance, home delivered meals, skilled nursing**  
3 **care, assistant living, and other In-house services is an emerging unmet need in**  
4 **Indian Country; and**

5 **WHEREAS, three National Resources Centers (North Dakota, Alaska and Hawaii) have been**  
6 **awarded grants through the Administration on Aging (AOA), Department of**  
7 **Health and Human Services to collaborate and provide technical assistance on**  
8 **the health and social needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native**  
9 **Hawaiian Elderly and assist these groups in conducting a needs assessment**  
10 **which is a requirement for the 2014 AOA three-year grant application; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a current recipient of the AOA Title VI Grant**  
12 **Funding which will end March 31, 2014 and the grant funds is beneficial for**  
13 **services provided to the O'odham Elderly; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, Senior Services Division will**  
15 **prepare an application for a three-year grant funding to commence April 1, 2014**  
16 **and expire March 31, 2017; and**

17 **WHEREAS, to meet the requirements for the FY 2014 Administration on Aging grant**  
18 **application, a needs assessment is necessary to develop program objectives; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the needs assessment is designed to provide information on the following Native**  
20 **elder health care needs:**

- 21 **1. General Health Status**
- 22 **2. Activities of Daily Living**
- 23 **3. Visual, Hearing and Dental**
- 24 **4. Tobacco and Alcohol Use**
- 25 **5. Nutrition, Exercise and Excess Weight**
- 26 **6. Social Support, Housing and Work; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation will need to conduct approximately 400**  
28 **assessments based on enrolled tribal members 55 years and older; and**

29 **WHEREAS, the confidentiality is of the utmost importance; therefore the needs assessment**  
30 **information will be collected anonymously of tribal members and the**  
31 **information obtained will be stored in a secured area of the Tohono O'odham**

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Department of Health and Human Services; Management of Health records room.

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislative Council has reviewed the Needs Assessment resolution and recommend its approval and adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby approves:

1. The Tohono O'odham Nation's participation in the needs assessment as required by the Administration on Aging, Title VI grant application.
2. Approves the University of North Dakota National Resource Center on Native American Aging to provide technical assistance in conducting the needs assessment.
3. That all information collected will not be released in any form without the expressed permission of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 23<sup>RD</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) 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, Legislative Chairman

25 day of October, 2013

ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

25 day of October, 2013

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 25 day of October, 2013 at 11:06 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

DISAPPROVED

on the 28 day of October, 2013

at 4:50 o'clock, P.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of October, 2013, at 9:30 o'clock, A.m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING TOHONO O'ODHAM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES PARTICIPATION IN NATIONWIDE ELDER NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN CHESTER ANTONE**

**DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2013**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK 224.2</b>	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	112.1	X			
<b>SELLS 502.0</b>	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ( )	251.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK 174.2</b>	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER 224.2</b>	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Daniel L.A. Preston III)	112.1	X			
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachel Vilson-Stoner)	112.1	X			
<b>SAN LUCY 219.6</b>	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA ( )	109.8	X			
<b>PISINEMO 210.6</b>	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrletta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ( )	105.3	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN 196.9</b>	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			X
<b>HIA CED 19.6</b>	1. LORRAINE EILER (Jolene Garcia)	9.8	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	9.8	X			
<b>GU VO 241.0</b>	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL(Absent) (Jeffery Antone, Sr.) (Present)	120.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI 257.3</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK 319.2</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	159.6	X		X	
<b>BABOQUIVARI 357.7</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL(Absent) (Roberta Harvey) (Present)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>	<b>[05]</b>