

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appropriating Funds for Payment of 2013 Maricopa County Property Taxes)**

RESOLUTION NO. 13-430

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to administer**
2 **land and to "manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono**
3 **O'odham Nation, including proceeds derived from lands and resources of the**
4 **Tohono O'odham Nation, and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the**
5 **Nation and its members. All expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to**
6 **appropriations or budgets authorized under resolutions or in accordance with**
7 **ordinances of the Tohono O'odham Council..." (Constitution of the Tohono**
8 **O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section (d)(2) and 1(i)); and**

9 **WHEREAS, in 1986 the United States Congress enacted the Gila Bend Indian Reservation**
10 **Lands Replacement Act, Public Law 99-503 (the "Act"), and appropriated funds to**
11 **the Nation to expend on behalf of the San Lucy District for land and water rights**
12 **acquisition, economic and community development, and relocation costs; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Nation has acquired approximately 135 acres of land in Maricopa County**
14 **(the "Settlement Property") pursuant to the Act, which Settlement Property is**
15 **currently awaiting acquisition in trust by the United States; and**

16 **WHEREAS, 2013 Maricopa County property taxes have been assessed on the Settlement**
17 **Property, the first half of which are due and payable; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Economic Development Delegation, the Budget and Finance Committee, and**
19 **the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee, recommend appropriation**
20 **of \$43,862.52 from Public Law 99-503 funds for payment of the 2013 first half and**
21 **second half Maricopa County property taxes assessed on the Settlement**
22 **Property.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
24 **appropriates \$43,862.52 from Public Law 99-503 funds for payment of the 2013**
25 **first half and second half Maricopa County property taxes assessed on the**
26 **Settlement Property.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs**
28 **the Treasurer, with the advice of the Office of the Attorney General, to timely**
29 **make all 2013 Maricopa County tax payments assessed on the Settlement**
30 **Property.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 29TH day of OCTOBER, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2) and 1(i) 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

30 day of October, 2013

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

30 day of October, 2013

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 30 day of October, 2013 at 11:09 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

on the 30 day of October, 2013

at 11:28 o'clock, A .m.

Ned Norris, Jr.

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

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of
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3 October, 2013, at 11:45 o'clock, a .m.
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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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ACTION: APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF 2013 MARICOPA COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL FLORES

DATE: OCTOBER 29, 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			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Daniel L.A. Preston III)	112.1	X			
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachael Vilson-Stoner)	112.1	X			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			
	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			X
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Floyd Flores) (<i>Present</i>)	120.5	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			X
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (<i>Absent</i>) (Marlakay C. Henry) (<i>Present</i>)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,946.5	-0-	-0-	[07]