

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Appropriating Desert Diamond Savings to Supplement the FY 2010 Projected**  
**Revenues to the Nation and Actual Revenues to the Districts in the Amount**  
**of \$16,181,414.00)**

RESOLUTION NO. 09-265

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "to manage any**  
2 **funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution of the**  
3 **Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee, Commerce Committee, and the Executive Office**  
5 **established the FY 2010 preliminary tribal operating budget for the Tohono O'odham**  
6 **Nation (the "Nation") at \$68,879,156.00; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the projected shortfall for the Districts for FY 2010 is \$5,500,896 in comparison to FY**  
8 **2009 District Gaming Distributions; and**


9 **WHEREAS, on April 21, 2009, the Executive Office provided a financial update to a majority of the**  
10 **District Chairs, specifically from the Sells District, Schuk Toak District, Chukut Kuk**  
11 **District, Sif Oidak District, Gu Achi District, and Baboquivari District; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee and the Executive Office recommend the use of**  
13 **Desert Diamond Savings of \$16,181,414.00 (\$10,680,518.00 for the Nation and**  
14 **\$5,500,896.00 for the Districts) as an economic recovery plan for the Nation and its**  
15 **Districts during this time of negative economic condition.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**  
17 **appropriates \$16,181,414.00 (\$10,680,518.00 for the Nation and \$5,500,896.00 for the**  
18 **Districts) to supplement the FY 2010 projected revenues to the Nation and Actual**  
19 **Revenues to the Districts for the purpose of funding the FY 2010 tribal budgets of the**  
20 **Tohono O'odham Nation and FY 2010 District budgets.**

21 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18<sup>TH</sup>. Day**  
22 **of MAY, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,412.45 FOR; 1,122.05**  
23 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02]ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article**  
24 **VI Section 1 (d) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
25 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
26 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
27 **Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman  
26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009

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ATTEST:

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

18 day of May, 2009.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009 at 3:46 o'clock, P.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


  
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Verion M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 27 day of May, 2009

DISAPPROVED

at 3:46 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of May, 2009, at 3:20 o'clock, P.M.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROPRIATING DESERT DIAMOND SAVINGS TO SUPPLEMENT THE FY 2010 PROJECTED REVENUES TO THE NATION AND ACTUAL REVENUES TO THE DISTRICTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,181,414.00**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN**

**DATE: MAY 18, 2009**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>316.9</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45		X		
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	158.45		X		
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>264.8</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	132.40	X			X
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>227.9</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ( )	113.95	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>199.2</b>	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	99.60		X		X
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	99.60		X		
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>172.0</b>	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	86.00		X		
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Louie Lopez)	86.00		X		
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>182.4</b>	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	91.20	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>181.1</b>	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	90.55		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	90.55		X		
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>196.5</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	98.25		X		
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>154.6</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	77.30		X		
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30		X		
<b>SELLS</b> <b>444.7</b>	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ( )	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	222.35	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>194.4</b>	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ( )	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	97.20	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,534.5</b>	<b>1,412.45</b>	<b>1,122.05</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**