

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Office of Attorney General SAWRSA Trust Fund Budget for FY2010)**

RESOLUTION NO. 09-306

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono Oodham Nation ("Nation") has made it a priority to complete and adopt a**
2 **Water Code for the Nation, and it is required to do so under the provisions of the**
3 **Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Amendments Act of 2004, which is Title III**
4 **of the Arizona Water Settlements Act, Public Law 108-451; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Nation has also made it a priority to study, evaluate, quantify and negotiate its**
6 **water claims in the Gila River Adjudication known as the Sif Oidak water 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 Nations Water Code and to promote work on the Sif Oidak**
9 **water claims; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared a budget for \$200,000 in FY2010 to be**
11 **funded from the SAWRSA trust fund to pay attorney fees under a contract with Steven**
12 **Weatherspoon to develop the Nation's Water Code and provide legal services on other**
13 **water related projects, and to pay for the professional services of the Natural**
14 **Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc., to study and quantify and participate in**
15 **negotiations regarding the Sif Oidak water claims; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been reviewed by the Domestic Affairs and the Budget &**
17 **Finance Committees, which recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
19 **Office of Attorney General budget for \$200,000 for FY2010 to be funded from the**
20 **SAWRSA trust fund for attorney fees and professional services contracts.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the**
22 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**
23 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level shall be**
24 **submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND. Day**
26 **of MAY, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
27 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [05]ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI**
28 **Section 1 (d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
29 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
30 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
31 **Stat. 984).**

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Verlon M. Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

22 day of June, 2009

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ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 day of May, 2009.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 22 day of June, 2009 at 5:08 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

Verlon M. Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 23 day of June, 2009

DISAPPROVED

at 9:55 o'clock, A..M.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23rd day of

June, 2009, at 10:33 o'clock, 2.M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SAWRSA TRUST FUND BUDGET FOR FY2010

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS CACHORA

DATE: MAY 22, 2009

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	158.45	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	132.40	X			X
GU ACHI 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	113.95	X			
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			X
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	99.60	X			
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Louie Lopez)	86.00	X			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Tony Murrietta) (<i>Present</i>)	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20	X			
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	90.55	X			X
SAN XAVIER 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (<i>Absent</i>) (Frederick Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	222.35	X			
SIF OIDAK 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,534.5	-0-	-0-	[06]

**PASSED VOTES