

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving San Lucy District Request to Financially Assist Vi-ikam Doag Industries, Inc. in the Amount of \$230,000.00)**

**DEFEATED**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 09-453**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the fiscal authority over all**  
2 **expenditures of funds; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is working toward establishing a business climate on the**  
4 **nation that would provide for a higher quality of life for members, to move away from**  
5 **dependence, promote self-sufficiency, acceptance of responsibilities to self, family**  
6 **and community; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Vi-ikam Doag Industries, Inc. (VDI) was established by Ordinance No. 1-84 "Charter**  
8 **of the Vi-ikam Doag Industries, Inc." in part to study, foster, encourage and promote**  
9 **the development of business and employment opportunities in the San Lucy District;**  
10 **develop revenues for the benefit of the San Lucy District; and to do everything**  
11 **necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of the objects; and**

12 **WHEREAS, on or about 2001 VDI purchased and renovated the Sav-Mart store, at that time the**  
13 **only store in Gila Bend, and have been successfully operating it as the Gila Bend Food**  
14 **Market, without any issues or problems, and with the depressed economics thereby**  
15 **causing goods and services to increase, loss of jobs, new competition from established**  
16 **grocery and retail businesses in the west valley; and**

17 **WHEREAS, by letter dated 6 July 2009 the Vi-ikam Doag Industries of Board of Directors**  
18 **approached the San Lucy District Council requesting for financial assistance to**  
19 **continue operations of the Gila Bend Food Market; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the San Lucy District Council and the Vi-ikam Doag Industries Board of Directors are**  
21 **concerned that without a grocery store in Gila Bend the elders and individuals on fixed**  
22 **income as well as the communities of San Lucy and Gila Bend would suffer with no**  
23 **place to shop for groceries and alternative choices to nearby towns would result in**  
24 **additional costs; and**

25 **WHEREAS, Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed the request and is forwarding it to the**  
26 **Legislative Council for their consideration.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**  
28 **San Lucy District's request to financially assist Vi-ikam Doag Industries, Inc. in the**  
29 **amount of \$230,000.00.**

30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED funds derived from the interest in the San Lucy District Vi-ikam Doag**  
31 **Industries Bonding account in amount of \$148,367.00 and funds from the P.L. 99-503**  
32 **in the amount of \$81,633.00 totaling \$230,000.00 shall fund the request.**

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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** funds from P.L. 99-503 shall be transferred to the San Lucy District  
2 **General Account at the National Bank of Arizona, Gila Bend, Arizona branch.**

3 **The foregoing Resolution was defeated by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup>,**  
4 **Day of AUGUST, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,071.95 FOR;**  
5 **1,142.75 AGAINST; 380.8[06] NOT VOTING; and[03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**  
6 **Council by Article V, Section 1, Article VI, Section 1 and Article VIII of the Constitution of the**  
7 **Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and**  
8 **approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,**  
9 **pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept., 2009

ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

6 day of August, 2009.

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**ACTION: APPROVING SAN LUCY DISTRICT REQUEST TO FINANCIALLY ASSIST VI-IKAM DOAG INDUSTRIES, INC.  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$230,000.00**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES G. ANTONE**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ**

**DATE: AUGUST 06, 2009**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK 198.7</b>	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	99.35		X		
<b>SELLS 449.6</b>	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ( )	224.80		X		
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	224.80		X		
<b>SCHUK TOAK 159.0</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50		X		
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50		X		
<b>SAN XAVIER 204.7</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	102.35		X		
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35		X		X
<b>SAN LUCY 187.1</b>	1. LORRAINE EILER (Charlotte Cadavas)	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	93.55	X			
<b>PISINEMO 184.5</b>	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X		X	
<b>HICKIWAN 174.5</b>	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	87.25			X	X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	87.25			X	
<b>GU VO 206.3</b>	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	103.15			X	X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15			X	
<b>GU ACHI 230.1</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	115.05		X		
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ( )	115.05		X	X	
<b>CHUKUT KUK 277.0</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	138.50	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI 324.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	162.0	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,595.50</b>	<b>1,071.95</b>	<b>1,142.75</b>	<b>380.8 [06]</b>	<b>[03]</b>