

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Planning & Economic Development Department to apply for the
U.S. Department of Energy "Renewable Energy Development and Deployment in
Indian Country" Grant)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-091

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "administer land**
2 **and other public property, and by law, ordinance or resolution...to manage, protect,**
3 **preserve and regulate the use of the property, wildlife, air and natural resources**
4 **(including surface and ground waters) of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution**
5 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(i)(2)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, geothermal is a clean and sustainable energy, which generates continuous, reliable**
7 **baseload power; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has potential geothermal resources that could produce**
9 **utility scale electricity for sale and for use by Nation members; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has issued a Funding Opportunity Announcement for**
11 **Renewable Energy Development and Deployment in Indian Country; and**

12 **WHEREAS, presentations have been made to all districts on geothermal energy and they support**
13 **researching the feasibility of geothermal power generation.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
15 **authorizes the Planning & Economic Development Department to submit an**
16 **application to the Department of Energy for funding a feasibility study of geothermal**
17 **energy power generation on the Nation's trust land.**

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study will assess the potential for geothermal energy power**
19 **generation on the Nation, however, some portions of the Nation may not qualify for the**
20 **study due to issues related to the National Environmental Policy Act, Native American**
21 **Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and/or the Nation's cultural and**
22 **environmental restrictions.**

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is committed to developing**
24 **geothermal power generation in such locations as may be identified as feasible in the**
25 **study.**

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves in-kind matching**
27 **funds as indicated on the application budget.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that should the grant be awarded, the Planning and Economic**
29 **Development Department will submit for approval and acceptance the budget and**

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of

March, 2011, at 3:54 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY "RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY" GRANT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

DATE: MARCH 08, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	X			X
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY MULL ()	224.80	X			X
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (<i>Absent</i>) (Eugene Enis) (<i>Present</i>)	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X		X	
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X		X	
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X		X	
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson)(<i>Present</i>)	115.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,595.50	-0-	-03-	[02]