

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Office of Attorney General Budget No. 10-5011 for Gila River Adjudication**  
**Program for FY 2011)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-138**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is involved in negotiations with federal, state and private**  
2 **parties to resolve the Nation's Sif Oidak water rights claims; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Nation has contracted with the Natural Resources Consulting Engineers ("NRCE")**  
4 **since 1991 to provide technical studies to support the Nation's claims and to assist in**  
5 **negotiations; and**

6 **WHEREAS, since 1991 the Nation has been awarded federal funding pursuant to a P.L. 93-638**  
7 **contract, now called the Bureau of Indian Affairs Master Contract ("638 Contract"), to**  
8 **continue the assessment of the Nation's Sif Oidak water rights claims under a project**  
9 **called the Gila River Adjudication Program; and**

10 **WHEREAS, NRCE provides its services under a subcontract to the BIA 638 Contract; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the current BIA 638 Contract is a mature contract with an indefinite term, and**  
12 **therefore the subcontract with NRCE also has an indefinite term; and**

13 **WHEREAS, in February 2010 the Nation was awarded \$50,000 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to**  
14 **support the Nation's ability to negotiate a settlement of the Sif Oidak water rights**  
15 **claims; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General has prepared a budget for FY2011 in the amount of**  
17 **\$50,000 to utilize the federal funds under the Gila River Adjudication Program for the**  
18 **NRCE subcontract; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs, Water Resources and Budget & Finance Committees have**  
20 **reviewed the budget and recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
22 **Office of Attorney General Budget No. 10-5011 to expend federal funding in the amount**  
23 **of \$50,000 for a subcontract with NRCE under the Gila River Adjudication Program.**

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

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
29 **of APRIL, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,421.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
30 **-0- NOT VOTING; and 174.50[06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article**  
31 **VI, Section 1 (d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Munoz for  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of April, 2011.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011 at 3:09 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

Felicia Munoz for  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011

DISAPPROVED at 11:55 o'clock, A.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

April, 2011, at 1:40 o'clock, P.M.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BUDGET NO. 10-5011 FOR GILA RIVER ADJUDICATION PROGRAM FOR FY 2011

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN WAVALENE ROMERO

DATE: APRIL 05, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF ODAK</b> 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	99.35	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 449.6	1. KIMBERLY MULL ( )	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	224.80	X			X
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE <i>(Absent)</i> (Fredrick Jose) <i>(Present)</i>	79.50	X			
	2. NEDDIE BLAINE ( )	79.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	93.55	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE <i>(Absent)</i> (Tony Murrietta) <i>(Present)</i>	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	87.25				X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	87.25				X
<b>GU VO</b> 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	103.15	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	115.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	138.50	X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Roberta Harvey) <i>(Present)</i>	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE <i>(Absent)</i> (Vernon Smith) <i>(Present)</i>	162.0	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,595.50</b>	<b>2,421.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>174.50</b> [06]