

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Accepting Certification of Eligible Adult Members and Authorizing the Initial**  
**Expenditure of Funds for Per Capita Payments under the Initiative)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-231**

- 1 **WHEREAS, on June 28, 1997 the voters of the Tohono O'odham Nation (the Nation) approved**  
2 **Initiative No. IN-01-97 (the "Initiative"); and**
- 3 **WHEREAS, the Initiative authorized funding from Gaming Revenues for several measures,**  
4 **including a one-time per capita distribution of \$2,000.00 to each member of the**  
5 **Nation enrolled on June 28, 1997 (the Initial Per Capita Distribution); and**
- 6 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 97-451, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopted**  
7 **an Initiative Funding and Implementation Plan (the FIP) which authorized the**  
8 **establishment of set-aside accounts for the Initial Per Capita Distribution and other**  
9 **Initiative measures, and set certain conditions on the expenditure of funds from such**  
10 **accounts; and**
- 11 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 97-478, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved**  
12 **the transfer of funds from the Desert Diamond Savings Account to certain designated**  
13 **set-aside accounts established at Bank of America, including the sum of \$41.5 million**  
14 **to a set-aside for the Initial Per Capita Distribution (the Per Capita Account); and**
- 15 **WHEREAS, three of the conditions to expenditure of the Per Capita Account specified in the FIP**  
16 **are (1) approval by the Secretary of the Interior of a Per Capita Distribution plan (the**  
17 **Revenue Allocation Plan) pursuant to the requirements of the Indian Gaming**  
18 **Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. §2710 (b) (3); (2) acceptance by the Tohono O'odham**  
19 **Legislative Council of a Certification of Eligible Members submitted by the**  
20 **Enrollment Office and based upon receipt of a properly completed and filed**  
21 **Certificate of Eligibility Verification for a Per Capita Payment for each member; and**  
22 **(3) as to each Minor Eligible Member, establishment of a restricted account at Bank**  
23 **of America for the deposit of such Member's Per Capita Payment; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 97-452, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopted**  
25 **a Revenue Allocation Plan and caused the Plan to be submitted for approval by the**  
26 **Phoenix Area Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in accordance with authority**  
27 **delegated to the Area Office by the Secretary of the Interior; and**
- 28 **WHEREAS, by letter dated December 18, 1997 the Area Office approved the Revenue Allocation**

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1                   **Plan with respect to the Initial Per Capita Distribution and disapproved the Plan with**  
2                   **respect to the Biennial Per Capita Payments; and**

3 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2000-472 the FIP was amended by Amendment No. 1 and**  
4                   **further amended by Amendment 2; and Amendment No. 2 requires an Agreement**  
5                   **with a reputable financial institution for the establishment of restricted accounts for**  
6                   **Minor Eligible Members; and**

7 **WHEREAS, an Agreement has been negotiated with Wells Fargo for the establishment of**  
8                   **restricted accounts for Minor Eligible Members; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has accepted and approved Certifications**  
10                  **of Eligible Members for the Initial Per Capita Distribution, and disbursements have**  
11                  **been made to such Members; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Enrollment Office has filed with the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council a**  
13                  **Certification of Eligible Members listing 1 adult members who are eligible for receipt**  
14                  **of the Initial Per Capita Distribution; and**

15 **WHEREAS, all conditions under the applicable laws of the United States and the Nation have**  
16                  **been satisfied to permit the disbursement of the Initial Per Capita Distribution to the**  
17                  **Members listed in the Certification of Eligible Members.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:**

19                   **1. Accepts and approves the Certification Listing for 1 eligible adult members for the**  
20                   **Initiative Per Capita approved listing payout distribution.**

21                   **2. Authorizes (a) the transfer of \$2,000.00 from the Initiative Per Capita Investment**  
22                   **Account to the Initiative Per Capita Checking Account established at Bank of**  
23                   **America; and (b) upon the authorized signature of the Nation, issuance of a check**  
24                   **on the Initiative Per Capita Checking Account in the amount of (i) \$2,000.00 to each**  
25                   **Eligible Member residing in the United States and listed in the Certification Listing**  
26                   **of Eligible Members and (ii) \$1,400.00 to each Eligible Member residing outside the**  
27                   **United States and listed in the Certification Listing of Eligible Members, with the**  
28                   **Balance of \$600.00 withheld and remitted to the Internal Revenue Service**  
29                   **pursuant to the requirements of federal law.**

30                   **3. Authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute such other documents as may be**

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necessary to implement this Resolution.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the disbursement of funds to each additional eligible adult Tohono O'odham member is contingent upon verification of a member by the Enrollment Program and further certification of additional eligible members by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 20<sup>TH</sup> Day of JUNE, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2) and (3) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

24 day of June, 2011

ATTEST:

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

27 day of June, 2011.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24 day of June, 2011 at 11:27 o'clock, A.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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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 28 day of June, 2011

DISAPPROVED

at 10:16 o'clock, a.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 28 day of

June, 2011, at 11:23 o'clock, a.M.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: ACCEPTING CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE ADULT MEMBERS AND AUTHORIZING THE INITIAL EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR PER CAPITA PAYMENTS UNDER THE INITIATIVE**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ**

**DATE: JUNE 20, 2011**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	171.0	X			X
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	151.10	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	93.15	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( )	100.35	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	102.30	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ( )	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	237.85	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ( )	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	105.95	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>