

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appropriating Funds for Payment of 2011 Maricopa County Property Taxes)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-458

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to administer land**
2 **and "to manage any funds within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
3 **including proceeds derived from lands and resources of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
4 **and to appropriate these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members. All**
5 **expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets**
6 **authorized under resolutions or in accordance with ordinances of the Tohono**
7 **O'odham Council..." (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section**
8 **1(d)(2)) and 1(i); and**

9 **WHEREAS, in 1986 the United States Congress enacted the Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands**
10 **Replacement Act, Pub. L. 99-503 (the "Act"), and appropriated funds to the Nation to**
11 **expend on behalf of the San Lucy District for land and water rights acquisition,**
12 **economic and community development, and relocation costs; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Nation has acquired approximately 135 acres of land in Maricopa County (the**
14 **"Settlement Property") pursuant to the Act, which Settlement Property is currently**
15 **awaiting acquisition in trust by the United States; and**

16 **WHEREAS, 2011 Maricopa County property taxes have been assessed on the Settlement Property,**
17 **the first of half of which are due and payable on October 01, 2011; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Economic Development Delegation, the**
19 **Commerce Committee, and the Budget and Finance Committee, recommend**
20 **appropriation of \$66,020.80 from Pub. L. 99-503 funds for payment of the 2011**
21 **Maricopa County property taxes assessed on the Settlement Property.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
23 **appropriates \$66,020.80 from Pub. L. 99-503 funds for payment of the 2011 Maricopa**
24 **County property taxes assessed on the Settlement Property.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs the**
26 **Treasurer, with the advice of the Office of Attorney General, to timely make all 2011**
27 **Maricopa County tax payments assessed on the Settlement Property now due or that**
28 **may become due.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28TH Day of SEPTEMBER, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2) and 1(i) 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

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

29 day of September, 2011

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

29 day of September, 2011

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 29 day of September, 2011 at 3:09 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 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

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 3 day of October, 2011

DISAPPROVED

at 9:40 o'clock, a.M.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5 day of

October, 2011, at 8:50 o'clock, 2 .M.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF 2011 MARICOPA COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	171.0	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15	X			X
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	237.85	X			
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95	X			
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,780.60	-0-	-0-	[04]