

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY2012 Budget for the Land Acquisition Fund for the
Tohono O'odham Nation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-562

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") has a policy of consolidating lands within the**
2 **Nation into tribal ownership, as stated in the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
3 **Nation, Article XVI, Section 9, by acquiring lands, natural resources, including**
4 **minerals and water rights within or adjacent to its boundaries, or which originally**
5 **were a part of the historic Papagueria; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVI, Section 10 directs that**
7 **a portion of the Nation's revenue from natural resources be dedicated to reacquiring**
8 **lands, natural resources, minerals and water rights; and**

9 **WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2000-057 established the Land Acquisition Fund; and**

10 **WHEREAS, beginning in Fiscal Year 2001, ten percent (10%) of the Nation's share of mining**
11 **proceeds were set aside and placed in the Land Acquisition Fund, from which**
12 **acquisitions of land both within and outside the boundaries of the Nation could be**
13 **made, subject to appropriation by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**

14 **WHEREAS, there is sufficient funds in the established Land Acquisition Fund; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Realty Office is authorized to negotiate land acquisitions and delinquent tax**
16 **purchases in consultation with the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee, the**
17 **Mine Inspector (for patented and unpatented mining claims) and the Attorney**
18 **General's Office, subject to final approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council,**
19 **and is authorized to expend funds from the Land Acquisition Fund for pre-purchase**
20 **costs; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Realty Office will report negotiated land acquisitions, delinquent tax purchases**
22 **to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Realty Office prepared a budget for the Land Acquisition Fund for Fiscal Year 2012**
24 **and any funds not used in the FY 2012 will be available for the next fiscal year; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the Agriculture & Natural Resources and the Budget & Finance Committees of the**
26 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council have reviewed the FY 2012 Land Acquisition Fund**
27 **Budget and recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
2 **approves the Fiscal Year 2012 Land Acquisition Fund budget in the amount of**
3 **\$600,000.00, per the attached Budget with any unspent funds to be returned to the**
4 **Land Acquisition Fund.**

5 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**
6 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the budget as**
7 **attached, provided that any amendments affecting the funds or funding level is**
8 **submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

9 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 02ND Day**
10 **of DECEMBER, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0-**
11 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
12 **Section 9 and 10 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
13 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
14 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
15 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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21 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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23 13 day of December, 2011
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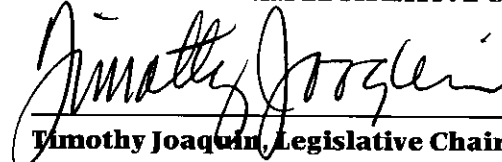
26 **ATTEST:**

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29 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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31 13 day of December, 2011
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33 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
34 **Nation on the 13 day of December, 2011 at 4:54 o'clock, P.M.,**
35 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
36 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
37 **submittal.**

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43 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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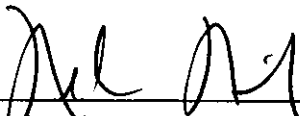
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APPROVED

on the 13 day of December, 2011

DISAPPROVED

at 5:25 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

December, 2011, at 9:43 o'clock, a.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE FY2012 BUDGET FOR THE LAND ACQUISITION FUND FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

DATE: DECEMBER 02, 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			
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			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			X
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15	X			
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	100.35	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			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-	[02]