

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Extension of Expenditure Deadline for Coronavirus Relief Fund)**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-242

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,**
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**
4 **and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of**
5 **the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments"**
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief,**
8 **and Economic Security ("CARES") Act, which included a \$8 billion Coronavirus**
9 **Relief Fund ("CRF") for tribal governments; and**

10 **WHEREAS, although the Treasury Department was supposed to distribute CRF to tribal**
11 **governments within 30 days of the enactment of the CARES Act, many tribal**
12 **governments did not receive the tribal allocations until late June 2020; and**

13 **WHEREAS, pursuant to the CARES Act, tribal governments must expend CRF funds prior to**
14 **December 30, 2020; and**

15 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interest to advocate for an extension of the December 30,**
16 **2020 expenditure deadline, which would require an amendment to the CARES Act**
17 **or new federal legislation; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Appropriations Committee recommends supporting an extension of the**
19 **December 30, 2020 expenditure deadline either by an amendment to the CARES**
20 **Act or new federal legislation.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports an**
22 **extension of the December 30, 2020 expenditure deadline either by an**
23 **amendment to the CARES Act or new federal legislation.**

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**
25 **chairperson to advocate for the position expressed in this resolution.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH**
27 **day of AUGUST, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0-**
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
29 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
30 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
31 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
32 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

33 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

34
35
36
37 
38 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

39 **7 day of August, 2020**

1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*
3

4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5
6 6 day of August, 2020
7

8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 7 day of August, 2020 at 9:25 o'clock, a .m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.
13

14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

15 *Timothy Joaquin*
16
17

18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
19
20

21
22 APPROVED

23 on the 07 day of August, 2020

24 DISAPPROVED

25 at 11:00 o'clock, a .m.
26
27

28 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
29 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
30 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
31
32
33
34

35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 7 day of

36 August, 2020, at 11:15 o'clock, a .m.
37
38

39 *Evonne Wilson*
40
41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52

ACTION: SUPPORTING EXTENSION OF EXPENDITURE DEADLINE FOR CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: AUGUST 04, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			X
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eller)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[01]