

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Tohono O'odham Nation's Police and Fire Western Substation
Congressionally Directed Funding Proposal)**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-145

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 with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal
5 agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation and
6 all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the benefit of the Tohono
7 O'odham Nation and all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the
8 benefit of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . ." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)
9 and Section 1(j)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** on March 21, 2022, Senator Mark Kelly and Senator Kyrsten Sinema announced
11 the deadline for submission of FY 2023 congressionally directed funding
12 requests, previously called earmarks; and

13 **WHEREAS,** congressionally directed funding projects limit the total amount that can be
14 requested, require that the funding projects be posted online and have
15 community support, and only allow requests from states, local or tribal
16 governments and non-profits; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Senator Mark Kelly and Senator Kyrsten Sinema's deadline for submission of
18 project requests is April 6, 2022; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department and Fire Department
20 headquarters are located 40 miles east of the western part of the Tohono
21 O'odham Nation, creating significant challenges for timely emergency response
22 to the Nation's western communities; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the goal of establishing a Police and Fire Western Substation, as a permanent
24 base of operations, is to improve emergency response times and support direct
25 first responder service to the Nation's western districts; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Police and Fire Western Substation congressionally directed funding
27 proposal requests \$2,935,611.16 to complete construction of the western
28 substation; and

29 **WHEREAS,** if Congress awards the Nation funds for the Nation's Police and Fire Western
30 Substation, the Nation is committed to securing the remaining funding needed to
31 complete the project; and

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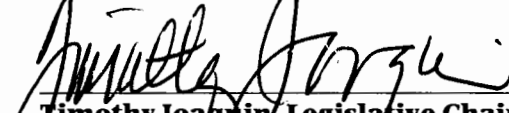
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1 **WHEREAS, Chairman Ned Norris, Jr., the Domestic Affairs, and Appropriations Committees**
2 **reviewed the Nation's congressionally directed funding request and recommend**
3 **supporting the proposal.**


4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the**
5 **Nation's Police and Fire Western Substation congressionally directed funding**
6 **request for submission to Senator Mark Kelly, Senator Kyrsten Sinema, and**
7 **appropriate members of the U.S. House of Representatives, including**
8 **Congressman Raúl Grijalva.**

9 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
10 **day of APRIL, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;-0-**
11 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
12 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
13 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
14 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
15 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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22 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
23 7 day of April, 2022

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26 **ATTEST:**

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29 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
30 7 day of April, 2022

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33 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
34 **O'odham Nation on the 7 day of April, 2022 at 7:11 o'clock, P.m.,**
35 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
36 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
37 **hours of submittal.**

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43 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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APPROVED

on the 7 day of April, 2022

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at 7:11 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 7 day of

April, 2022, at 7:17 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: SUPPORTING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S POLICE AND FIRE WESTERN SUBSTATION
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED FUNDING PROPOSAL****MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL****DATE: APRIL 06, 2022**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ()	278.25	X			X
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Wilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			X
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[03]