

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Tohono O'odham Nation's FY 2024 Police and Fire Western Substation
Community Project Funding Request and Appropriating 25% Match)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-094

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 . . ." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and
8 **WHEREAS,** on March 15, 2021, the United States House of Representatives announced the
9 return of federal earmark requests, now called Community Project Funding
10 Requests in the U.S. House of Representatives and Congressional Directed
11 Spending Requests in the U.S. Senate; and
12 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 22-145, the Legislative Council supported the Tohono O'odham
13 Nation's Police and Fire Western Substation Congressionally Directed Funding
14 Proposal for the FY 2023 round of earmark requests; and
15 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department and Fire Department
16 headquarters are located 40 miles east of the western part of the reservation,
17 which creates significant challenges for timely emergency response to the
18 Nation's western communities; and
19 **WHEREAS,** the goal of establishing a Police and Fire Western Substation, as a permanent
20 base of operations, is to improve emergency response times and support direct
21 "first responder" services to the Nation's western districts; and
22 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Police and Fire Western Substation community project funding
23 project will cost a total amount of \$3,185,611.00 to complete construction of the
24 western substation; and
25 **WHEREAS,** in order to qualify for the federal funding, the Nation must commit to a 25% match
26 of the total of all project costs, which would be \$796,402.75; and
27 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Ned Norris, Jr., the Budget and Finance, Domestic Affairs, and
28 Appropriations Committees reviewed the Nation's FY 2024 community project
29 funding request and recommend supporting the proposal, including
30 appropriating the 25% match amount of \$796,402.75, subject to a federal funding
31 appropriation in the amount of \$2,389,208.25 by the United States Congress and
32 approved by President Biden.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

- (1) supports the Nation's FY 2024 Police and Fire Western Substation community project funding request for submission to the Nation's federal delegation; and**
- (2) appropriates \$796,402.75 from the Nation's general fund surplus, which is 25% of the total project cost of \$3,185,611.00, subject to a federal funding appropriation in the amount of \$2,389,208.25 by the United States Congress and approved by President Biden.**


The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of MARCH, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) 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, Legislative Chairman
10 day of March, 2023

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
10 day of March, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of March, 2023 at 0:31 o'clock, p.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.

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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 10th day of March, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 3:10 o'clock, p.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

March, 2023, at 3:30 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S FY 2024 POLICE AND FIRE WESTERN SUBSTATION COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST AND APPROPRIATING 25% MATCH**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL****DATE: MARCH 09, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Shelia Espino) (<i>Present</i>)	278.25	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 ()	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			
	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			
	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>)	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	-0-