

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Office of Attorney General Grant Application for Ordnance Removal and
Wetland Design Development Environmental Water Resources Project)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-133

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to promote, protect and
2 provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the
3 Tohono O'odham Nation and its members." (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
4 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c) (2)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Office of Attorney General ("OAG") has prepared and submitted for review and
6 approval a grant application to the United States Bureau of Reclamation to
7 remove undetonated ordnances from the Williams Field Bomb Target Range No.
8 08, approximately 4 miles northwest of the village of Chui chu in the Sif Oidak
9 District; and

10 **WHEREAS,** the project will include safe removal of undetonated ordnances, as well as the
11 design of an arroyo recharge and a wetlands development project; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the proposed project is estimated to cost \$2,456,418.00, and the Nation's grant
13 application requests \$1,842,314.00 in federal funding with the Nation paying a
14 match of approximately \$614,107.45; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the anticipated completion date of the project is October 1, 2024; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the Appropriations Committee, the Domestic Affairs Committee, the Water
17 Resources Committee, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the
18 Budget and Finance Committee have reviewed this Resolution and the proposed
19 project and grant application and recommend approval.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
21 project and the grant application for ordnance removal and wetlands design at
22 Williams Field Target No. 08 - this Resolution supports the grant application; and
23 if the grant is awarded, the Legislative Council hereby appropriates \$614,107.45
24 from the general fund surplus for the Nation's matching funds.

25 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH
26 day of APRIL, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-
27 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,
28 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
29 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
30 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
31 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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Timothy Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

19 day of April, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

17 day of April, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19 day of April, 2023 at 8:31 o'clock, A.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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of April, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 2:30 o'clock, P.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

April, 2023, at 2:58 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR ORDNANCE REMOVAL AND WETLAND DESIGN DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL WATER RESOURCES PROJECT**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN****DATE: APRIL 17, 2023**

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