

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Affirming Designation of Nation's Representatives)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-030

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation has appointed an Economic Development
2 Delegation consisting of the Chairperson of the Nation and the Chairpersons of
3 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Commerce, Agricultural and Natural
4 Resources, and Budget and Finance Committees to address issues relating to the
5 Nation's ownership, use of, and request to place in trust with the United States
6 land situated near the corner of 91st and Northern Avenues in Maricopa County,
7 Arizona ("West Valley Resort property"); and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult,
9 negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono
10 O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian
11 tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private
12 persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono
13 O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,
14 Section 1(f)); and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council has created the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise to
16 "[c]onduct gaming activities in gaming facilities in accordance with the terms
17 and conditions of the Gaming Ordinance," and has vested its Management Board
18 with responsibility "for the planning, construction and management of all new or
19 additional gaming facilities" and authority to "[e]nter into, make, perform and
20 carry out or cancel and rescind contracts for any lawful purpose pertaining to the
21 Enterprise's business," (16 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 2, Charter of the
22 Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise, Section 1(b)(1), Section 5(d)(3) and 5(d)(10));
23 and

24 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 13-446, the Legislative Council recognized that the
25 development of the West Valley Resort will require the Nation and the Gaming
26 Enterprise to negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts within the scope
27 of their respective authorities and the Council delegated to the Economic
28 Development Delegation authority to consult and negotiate related agreements
29 on the Nation's behalf subject to final approval by Legislative Council resolution;
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31 **WHEREAS,** it is in the Nation's best interest to affirm the ongoing delegations of authority to
32 the Economic Development Delegation.

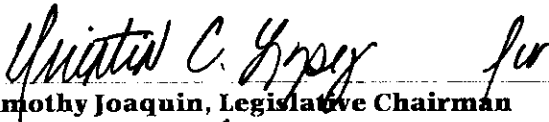
33 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council affirms and
34 extends its delegation of authority to the Economic Development Delegation to
35 consult and negotiate on the Tohono O'odham Nation's behalf on matters within

1 the Nation's authority and relating to the implementation of P.L. 99-503; provided
2 that

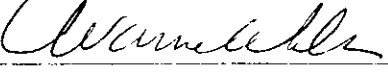
- 3 (1) The Economic Development Delegation shall consult with the Legislative
4 Council oversight committees on specific issues within the committees'
5 respective areas of jurisdiction, and
6 (2) Any agreement negotiated by the Economic Development Delegation shall
7 not be effective unless and until it is approved by Legislative Council
8 resolution.

9 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11th
10 day of JANUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0-
11 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
12 Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
13 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
14 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934
15 (48 Stat.984).

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18 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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20  for
21 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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23 17 day of January, 2019
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28 ATTEST:

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31 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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33 16 day of January, 2019
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35 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
36 O'odham Nation on the 17 day of January, 2019 at 3:30 o'clock, P .m.,
37 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
38 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
39 hours of submittal.

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APPROVED

on the 29 day of January, 2019

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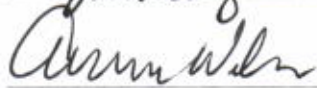
at 9:10 o'clock, A.m.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS


EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of

January, 2019, at 9:40 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: AFFIRMING DESIGNATION OF NATION'S REPRESENTATIVES

MOVED: COUNCILMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2019

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Evelyn Juan Manuel) (<i>Present</i>)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			X
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (<i>Absent</i>) (Felicia Nunez) (<i>Present</i>)	116.15	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eller)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[02]