

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1088)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-054

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, professional dental care and dental screenings are an important health benefit**
8 **for expectant mothers and are essential for a healthy pregnancy; and**

9 **WHEREAS, currently, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System ("AHCCCS"), the**
10 **state's Medicaid program does not provide dental coverage to adults with the**
11 **exception of (1) capped limited dental service under the Arizona Long Term Care**
12 **System for seniors and individuals living with disabilities, and (2) a capped**
13 **limited emergency dental benefit for adults; and**

14 **WHEREAS, Medicaid coverage for perinatal dental care during pregnancy can help improve**
15 **the oral health of mothers, lower the risk of complications related to dental**
16 **infections, and delay the onset of cavities in children; and**

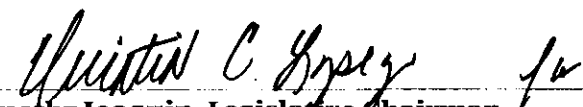
17 **WHEREAS, a bill, Arizona Senate Bill 1088, has been introduced that would add an uncapped**
18 **dental benefit for pregnant women eligible for AHCCCS to ensure better**
19 **outcomes for pregnant women and their children; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services, Human Resources Development, and**
21 **Appropriations Committees recommend supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1088.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports**
23 **Arizona Senate Bill 1088 or similar legislation to add an uncapped dental benefit**
24 **for pregnant women eligible for AHCCCS to ensure better outcomes for pregnant**
25 **women and their children.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
27 **day of FEBRUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR;**
28 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] 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).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
7 day of February, 2019

1 ATTEST:

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 7 day of February, 2019
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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 February, 2019 at 1:25 o'clock, P .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 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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17 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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on the 8 day of February, 2019

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25 DISAPPROVED

at 2:44 o'clock, P .m.

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30 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

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37 _____, 2019, at 3:23 o'clock, P .m.

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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1088

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ADRIANNE TILLER

DATE: FEBRUARY 06, 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			
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 Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Caroline D. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Shirley Molina) (<i>Present</i>)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (<i>Absent</i>) (Nacho Flores) (<i>Present</i>)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson) (<i>Present</i>)	135.45	X			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta E. Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[04]