

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1174)**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-055

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,** American Indian/Alaska Natives ("AI/AN") representation in the health care field
8 is disproportionate when compared to other race/ethnicity populations; and

9 **WHEREAS,** in 1971, the United States Congress, through the Comprehensive Health
10 Manpower Act (Pub. L. 92-157), created the Area Health Education Centers
11 ("AHEC") program with the purpose of enhancing access to high quality, culturally
12 competent health care through academic-community partnerships to improve
13 the diversity and supply of the primary care health professions workforce who
14 serve rural and underserved health care delivery sites; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Arizona State Legislature established the Arizona Area Health Education
16 System (the "Arizona AHEC") in the University of Arizona College of Medicine,
17 consisting of five regional centers representing a "geographic area with specified
18 populations that the system determines currently lack services by the health care
19 professions." (Arizona Revised Statutes §15-1643); and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Arizona AHEC is comprised of five regional centers located in Nogales,
21 Flagstaff, Globe, Phoenix, and Somerton and a central office at the University of
22 Arizona Health Sciences Center and is funded through federal funds from the
23 Health Resources Services Administration and Arizona State Lottery funds; and

24 **WHEREAS,** a bill, Arizona Senate Bill 1174, has been introduced to amend A.R.S. §15-1643(B)
25 to establish a sixth Arizona AHEC that would focus on the Indian Health Care
26 Delivery System; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services, Human Resources Development, and
28 Appropriations Committees recommend supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1174.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports
30 Arizona Senate Bill 1174 or similar legislation to establish a sixth Arizona AHEC
31 that would focus on the Indian Health Care Delivery System.
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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH
2 day of FEBRUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR;
3 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
5 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
6 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
7 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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10 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Timothy C. Yopy *for*
13 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
14 7 day of February, 2019

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18 ATTEST:

19 Evonne Wilson
20 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
21 7 day of February, 2019

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25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
26 O'odham Nation on the 7 day of January, 2019 at 1:25 o'clock, P.m.,
27 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
28 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
29 hours of submittal.

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31 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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33 Timothy C. Yopy *for*
34 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

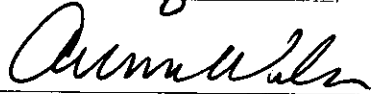
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40 APPROVED

on the 8 day of February, 2019
at 2:46 o'clock, P.m.

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42 DISAPPROVED

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46 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
47 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of
February, 2019, at 3:33 o'clock, P.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1174

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.

DATE: FEBRUARY 06, 2019

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ () 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9 117.9	X X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Evelyn Juan Manuel) (<i>Present</i>) 2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6 263.6	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue) 2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85 92.85	X X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (<i>Absent</i>) (Felicia Nunez) (<i>Present</i>) 2. JANICE FELIX ()	116.15 116.15	X X			X
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel) 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55 115.55	X X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Caroline D. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>) 2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95 112.95	X X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Shirley Molina) (<i>Present</i>) 2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5 104.5	X X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL () 2. DALLAS LEWIS (<i>Absent</i>) (Nacho Flores) (<i>Present</i>)	128.45 128.45	X X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson) (<i>Present</i>) 2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45 135.45	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85 168.85	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta E. Harvey) (<i>Present</i>) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05 186.05	X X			X
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[04]