

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1355)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-056

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 important health benefits for**
8 **maintenance of good health and wellness; 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, a bill, Arizona Senate Bill 1355, has been introduced that directs the AHCCCS**
15 **administration to seek federal authorization to reimburse the Indian Health**
16 **Service and tribal facilities to cover the cost of adult dental services that are**
17 **eligible for a federal medical assistance percentage of 100%; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services, Human Resources Development, and**
19 **Appropriations Committees recommend supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1355.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports**
21 **Arizona Senate Bill 1355 or similar legislation to direct the AHCCCS**
22 **administration to seek federal authorization to reimburse the Indian Health**
23 **Service and tribal facilities to cover the cost of adult dental services that are**
24 **eligible for a federal medical assistance percentage of 100%.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH**
26 **day of FEBRUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR;**
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
29 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
30 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
31 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

7 day of February, 2019

1 ATTEST:

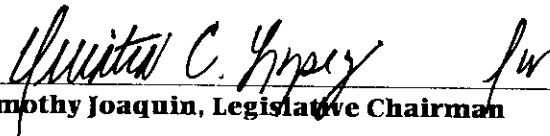
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6 7 day of January, 2019

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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 January, 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.

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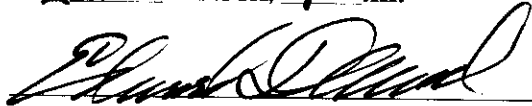
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on the 8 day of February, 2019

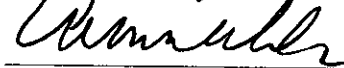
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25 DISAPPROVED

at 2:48 o'clock, P.m.

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29 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
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38 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

39 January, 2019, at 3:33 o'clock, P.m.

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44 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1355

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]