

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting Arizona House Bill 2570)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-064**

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, there is an epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls**  
8 **affecting Indian Country that must be addressed; and**

9 **WHEREAS, Representative Jermaine and many other co-sponsors introduced Arizona House**  
10 **Bill 2570, which would establish a study committee on missing and murdered**  
11 **indigenous women and girls that would be comprised of state and tribal**  
12 **government representatives; state and tribal law enforcement authorities; and**  
13 **other individuals and entities representing tribal interests; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the study committee would be charged with, including but not limited to,**  
15 **conducting a comprehensive study that would determine how the state can**  
16 **reduce and end violence against indigenous women and girls in Arizona;**  
17 **establishing methods for tracking and collecting data, including data on missing**  
18 **and murdered indigenous women and girls; proposing measures to ensure**  
19 **access to culturally appropriate victim services for victims; submitting a report**  
20 **on the study committee's activities and recommendations for action on or before**  
21 **November 1, 2019; and**

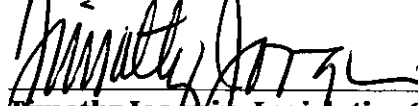
22 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services, Domestic Affairs, and Appropriations**  
23 **Committees strongly recommend supporting Arizona House Bill 2570.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council strongly**  
25 **supports Arizona House Bill 2570 or similar legislation for the establishment of a**  
26 **study committee on missing and murdered indigenous women and girls.**

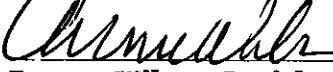
27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of FEBRUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR;**  
29 **~~0~~ AGAINST; ~~0~~ NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)and(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
31 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
33 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
11 day of February, 2019

ATTEST:

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
11 day of February, 2019

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of February, 2019 at 11:30 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

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 11 day of February, 2019  
at 2:30 o'clock, P.M.

DISAPPROVED

  
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EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of  
February, 2019, at 8:53 o'clock, A.M.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2570

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: FEBRUARY 08, 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			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			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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Diana Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55 115.55	X 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 (Nacho Flores)	128.45 128.45	X X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson) 2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45 135.45	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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[05]</b>