

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Comments of the Tohono O'odham Nation Regarding United States
Department of the Interior Criteria and Procedures of Indian Water Rights Settlements)

RESOLUTION NO. 17-023

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative**
2 **Council with the power "[t]o consult with the Congress of the United States and**
3 **appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono**
4 **O'odham Nation..." (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**
5 **Section 1(j)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior has issued a letter to Tribal Leaders**
7 **dated December 9, 2016, requesting comments on issues relating to criteria and**
8 **procedures of Indian water rights settlements; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has a significant interest in the criteria and**
10 **procedures used by the Department of the Interior for Indian water settlements;**
11 **and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee has reviewed the comments of the Tohono**
13 **O'odham Nation regarding United States Department of the Interior Criteria**
14 **and Procedures of Indian water rights settlements and recommends approval.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
16 **comments of the Tohono O'odham Nation to the Department of the Interior**
17 **regarding the criteria and procedures of Indian water rights settlements**
18 **substantially in the form attached hereto, and authorizes the Chairman of the**
19 **Nation to sign the comments and deliver them in a timely manner to the**
20 **Department of the Interior.**

21 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH**
22 **day of JANUARY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**
23 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
24 **Article VI, Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
25 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
26 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
27 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
18 day of January, 2017


ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
17 day of January, 2017

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of January, 2017 at 1:27 o'clock, p.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



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 18 day of January, 2017

DISAPPROVED at 9:50 o'clock, p.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of
January, 2017, at 10:58 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING COMMENTS OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION REGARDING UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES OF INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X			X
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90	X			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	109.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			X
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Mario J.B. Juan)	90.3	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Idaleen Reyes)	256.75	X			X
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN ()	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			X
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[05]