

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Submission of Testimony in Support of S. 1333, Tribal HUD-VASH
Act of 2017)**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-324

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 with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal**
5 **agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation. . ."**
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Nation's written comments to federal laws, rules, and proposed actions must**
8 **be approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council (1 Tohono O'odham Code**
9 **Chapter 3); and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Federal Register published a notice on October 21, 2015 announcing**
11 **implementation of the Tribal HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program**
12 **("Tribal HUD-VASH"), a demonstration program designed to provide "rental**
13 **assistance and supportive services to Native American veterans who are**
14 **Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness living on or near a reservation or other**
15 **Indian areas" (80 FR 63822; Pub. L. 113-235, approved December 16, 2014; Pub. L.**
16 **110-161, approved December 26, 2007); and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association ("TOKA"), the Nation's tribally designated**
18 **housing entity in accordance with the Native American Housing Assistant and**
19 **Self-Determination Act of 1996, 25 U.S.C. § 4101, et seq., P.L. 104-330, 110 Stat. 4106**
20 **("NAHASDA"), applied for and was awarded 2015 Tribal HUD-VASH Program Funds**
21 **(Resolution No. 16-005); and**

22 **WHEREAS, funding for the Tribal HUD-VASH program was authorized to expand the HUD-**
23 **VASH program which "[h]istorically . . . has not reached Native American veterans**
24 **in tribal communities due to legal impediments preventing tribes and TDHEs**
25 **from participating in the HUD-VASH program."; and**

26 **WHEREAS, S. 1333, *Tribal HUD-VASH Act of 2017*, a bill to provide for rental assistance for**
27 **homeless or at-risk Indian veterans has been introduced by Senator John Hoeven**
28 **(R-ND), and Senators Jon Tester (D-MT), Tom Udall (D-NM) and Johnny Isakson (R-**
29 **GA); and**

30 **WHEREAS, the Housing Committee has reviewed the Nation's prepared testimony in support**
31 **of S. 1333, which is incorporated by this reference, and recommends approval.**

32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**
33 **the Nation's testimony in substantially the form attached for submission by the**
34 **Nation's chairperson to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.**


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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14TH
2 day of JULY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Article VI, Section (1)(c)(2) and 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
5 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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14 18th day of July, 2017
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18 ATTEST:

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21 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 18 day of July, 2017
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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 18 day of July, 2017 at 5:17 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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34 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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43 on the 20 day of July, 2017
44 at 1:56 o'clock, P .m.

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46 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

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3 July, 2017, at 2:05 o'clock, p.m.

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8 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF S. 1333, TRIBAL HUD-VASH ACT OF 2017

Moved: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS

DATE: JULY 14, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ()	117.9	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Beverly Rivas) (<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			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	116.15	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA ()	115.55	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	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			X
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5	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 (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	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			
	2. LEANDER MASE ()	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[04]