

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Nation's Written Comments to Arizona's First Things First  
Tribal Consultation)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-331**

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 or other**  
6 **Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions. . ."**  
7 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, written comments submitted on the Nation's behalf to federal, state, and local**  
9 **governments on proposed rules, regulations, and laws or on actions or proposed**  
10 **actions that may affect the Nation require Legislative Council approval (1 Tohono**  
11 **O'odham Code Chapter 3); and**

12 **WHEREAS, Arizona's First Things First, which originated from a voter approved initiative in**  
13 **2006, is publicly funded to help create a "family-centered, comprehensive,**  
14 **collaborative and high-quality early childhood system that supports the**  
15 **development, health and early education of all Arizona's children birth through**  
16 **age 5" (First Things First Mission, available at**  
17 **<https://www.firstthingsfirst.org/about-first-things-first/our-mission>); and**

18 **WHEREAS, on June 19, 2017, First Things First held a Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Tribal**  
19 **Consultation to better understand the Nation's needs and to promote the**  
20 **government-to-government relationship; and**

21 **WHEREAS, after the tribal consultation, the Nation's Education Department drafted written**  
22 **comments and First Things First continues to accept them; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee reviewed the Nation's First**  
24 **Things First Tribal Consultation Analysis and Summary, which is attached and**  
25 **incorporated by this reference, and recommends submitting the comments on**  
26 **behalf of the Nation.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
28 **Nation's First Things First Tribal Consultation Analysis and Summary**  
29 **substantially in the form attached for submission to Arizona's First Things First.**

30 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
31 **day of JULY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0-**  
32 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
33 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
34 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
35 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
36 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**


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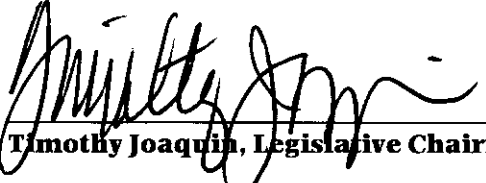
  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
17 day of July, 2017

**ATTEST:**

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
17 day of July, 2017

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of July, 2017 at 11:25 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

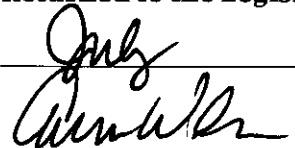
**APPROVED**

on the 18 day of July, 2017  
at 3:25 o'clock, P.m.

**DISAPPROVED**

  
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EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of  
July, 2017, at 4:00 o'clock, P.m.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING NATION'S WRITTEN COMMENTS TO ARIZONA'S FIRST THINGS FIRST TRIBAL CONSULTATION**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA J. ALLEN**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III**

**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			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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[05]</b>