

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Authorizing the Veterans Affairs Office to Complete Phase Two of the Veterans'  
Memorial Park)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-111**

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 "administer land and other public property. . ." (Constitution, Article VI,  
5 Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(i)); and

6 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 06-749, the Legislative Council designated a 1.707 acre parcel  
7 for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Veterans' Memorial  
8 Park ("VMP"); and

9 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. SD-05-06, the Sells District Council also approved the use of the  
10 acreage for the development of the VMP; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Council Resolution 06-749 provided that any structures within the VMP that are  
12 vacated by the Natural Resources Department, or Papago Legal Services Inc., may  
13 be disposed of by Legislative Council resolution in accordance with the laws of the  
14 Nation; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the above-named structures have been vacated by each respective holder named  
16 above; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Papago Legal Services, Inc. (Directing Attorney John Harris) ("PLS") and the  
18 Southern Arizona Legal Aid (Directing Attorney Anthony Young) ("SALA") were  
19 contacted regarding voluminous documents that were left in the PLS building  
20 which appeared to belong to one or both of the former; and

21 **WHEREAS,** because neither PLS or SALA would claim ownership nor would they take  
22 possession of any of the documents left in the PLS building, the State Bar of  
23 Arizona's Conservator's Office was contacted and after review of some of the  
24 documents, it also declined to take possession of the documents; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Veterans Affairs Office ("VAO") in preparation for construction of the VMP has  
26 prepared a Phase Two Scope of Work for the VMP, which is attached hereto and  
27 incorporated herein by this reference, and provides, in part, for the demolition  
28 of the above-identified structures currently located within the VMP; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the VAO intends to shred the documents that were left in the PLS building out of  
30 an abundance of caution; and

31 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development Committee has reviewed Phase Two Scope of  
32 Work for the VMP and this resolution and recommends approval.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**

- (1) Authorizes Phase Two of the VMP, as prepared by the VAO, which provides, in part, for the demolition of the Natural Resources Department structure, and the Papago Legal Services Inc. structure and any other structure remaining within the VMP; and**
- (2) Authorizes the VAO to shred and dispose of all of the documents that were left in the Papago Legal Services structure prior to its demolition by the VAO; and**
- (3) Authorizes the Chairman, or his designee, to sign any necessary documentation to effectuate the intent of this resolution.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (i)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**



**Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

**13 day of April, 2018**

**ATTEST:**

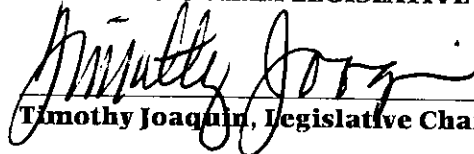


**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**13 day of April, 2018**

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 13 day of April, 2018 at 2:00 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**

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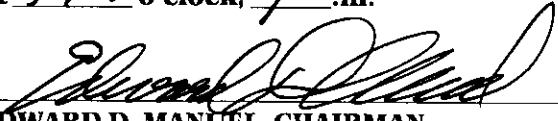
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**APPROVED**

on the 16 day of April, 2018

**DISAPPROVED**

at 5:38 o'clock, 1 .m.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

April, 2018, at 11:35 o'clock, a .m.

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE TO COMPLETE PHASE TWO OF THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK**

**Moved: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN**

**DATE: APRIL 09, 2018**

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 (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Diana Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> )	115.55	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 (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( )	104.5	X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	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 Antone)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>