

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Ms. LaRonda Lugo's Educational Research Proposal)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-417**

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 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, Ms. LaRonda Lugo, Concordia University doctoral candidate has presented to the**  
6 **Human Resources Development and Cultural Preservation Committees her**  
7 **educational research proposal to explore the role of cultural discontinuity in the**  
8 **academic achievement of Tohono O'odham students in reading and**  
9 **mathematics; and**

10 **WHEREAS, Ms. Lugo's research proposal will use mixed-methodology and quantitative and**  
11 **qualitative research methods to seek and inform about the possible relationship**  
12 **between discontinuity, academic achievement, and teacher effectiveness within**  
13 **the Tohono O'odham Native American student population; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation's Institutional Review Board, which is authorized by**  
15 **17 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 8 to review and approve research proposals**  
16 **does not have a sufficient number of Board members appointed for a quorum;**  
17 **and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Cultural Preservation Committees have**  
19 **reviewed Ms. Lugo's proposal to research and explore the role of cultural**  
20 **discontinuity in the academic achievement of Tohono O'odham students in**  
21 **reading and mathematics and recommend its approval.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that notwithstanding Section 8107 of 17 Tohono O'odham**  
23 **Code Chapter 8, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the proposal**  
24 **from Ms. LaRonda Lugo to conduct research on the Tohono O'odham Nation for a**  
25 **time period of one year, provided that Ms. Lugo will update the Human Resources**  
26 **Development and Cultural Preservation Committees upon request.**

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 17 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 8, Section 8106 (5) regarding**  
28 **assurances of confidentiality, informed consent forms, and other provisions of**  
29 **Chapter 8 that can be implemented in the absence of an appointed Institutional**  
30 **Review Board shall remain applicable to the project.**

31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that ongoing supervision**  
32 **of this research be transferred to the Tohono O'odham Institutional Review**  
33 **Board when enough Board members sufficient for a quorum are appointed.**  
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,290.1 FOR; 794.5 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) 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 C. Yopy for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
10 day of October, 2018

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of October, 2018

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 10 day of October, 2018 at 10:00 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

Timothy C. Yopy for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED  
 DISAPPROVED

on the 12 day of October, 2018  
at 9:29 o'clock, A .m.

Edward D. Manuel  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of  
2 October, 2018, at 9:51 o'clock, A.m.  
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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**  
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ACTION: APPROVING MS. LARONDA LUGO'S EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH PROPOSAL

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ADRIANNE TILLER

DATE: OCTOBER 09, 2018

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> ) (Evelyn Juan Manuel) ( <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			
	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			X
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Louis L. Johnson) ( <i>Present</i> )	135.45		X		
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone)	168.85		X		X
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Juanita Homer) ( <i>Present</i> )	168.85		X		
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Roberta E. Harvey) ( <i>Present</i> )	186.05	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	2,290.1	794.5	-0-	[05]