

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the Request for Appropriation for the Design, Construction, Staffing and**  
**Operations of a Cultural Center/Museum for the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-275

1   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the importance of cultural history as part**  
2                   **of an educational priority; and**

3   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes that many of the Nation's cultural artifacts**  
4                   **have been removed from the Nation and are stored in museums in Arizona, out-of-**  
5                   **state and in foreign countries and that the Nation needs to build a Cultural**  
6                   **Center/Museum so these cultural artifacts that represent such an important part of**  
7                   **Tohono O'odham history can be returned to the Nation; and**

8   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the importance of keeping "himdag" alive**  
9                   **now and into the future; and**

10   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the concept of a Cultural Center/Museum for**  
11                   **the Nation; and**

12   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the efforts of the Cultural Center/Museum**  
13                   **Committee and the Cultural Affairs Office to obtain funding for planning, design,**  
14                   **construction, staffing and operations for a proposed Cultural Center/Museum from**  
15                   **the Nation's Savings from Gaming Revenues; and**

16   **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee and Cultural Affairs Office have made**  
17                   **presentations and consulted with all eleven districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
18                   **and to date, have received resolutions from nine of the eleven districts along with**  
19                   **support to proceed from the remaining districts; and**

20   **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee and Cultural Affairs Office have prepared**  
21                   **budgets for each component of the request which includes: design, construction,**  
22                   **salaries and operations for project management team, salaries and operations for**  
23                   **the Cultural Center/Museum (Appendices A-D); and**

24   **WHEREAS, the request for appropriation totals \$15,191,080.00 to be taken from the Tohono**  
25                   **O'odham Nation's Savings from Gaming Revenues for use in fiscal years: FY 2000 (last**  
26                   **four months - June-September), FY 2001, FY 2002 and FY 2003 as described below:**

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1	<b>FY 2000 (June 1 - September 31, 2000)</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>
2	<b>FY 2001 (October 1, 2000 - September 31, 2001)</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>
3	<b>FY 2002 (October 1, 2001 - September 31, 2002)</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>
4	<b>FY 2003 (October 1, 2002 - September 31, 2003)</b>	<b>\$ <u>4,091,080</u></b>
5		<b>\$15,191,080</b>

6 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum and Cultural Affairs Office will prepare budgets for**  
7 **review and approval during fiscal years FY 2000, FY 2001, FY 2002 and FY 2003.**

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**  
9 **supports and approves the Cultural Center/Museum Committee's and Cultural**  
10 **Affairs Office's request for appropriation for design, construction, salaries and**  
11 **operations for project management and salaries and operations for Cultural**  
12 **Center/Museum.**

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby appropriates the**  
14 **sum of \$15,191,080 from the Tohono O'odham Nation's Savings from Gaming**  
15 **Revenues to be used in a multi-year capital project to design, construct, staff and**  
16 **operate a Cultural Center/Museum for the Tohono O'odham Nation.**

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council directs that the**  
18 **\$15,191,080 be deposited in a segregated, interest-bearing account to be used**  
19 **exclusively for the design, construction, staffing and operations of the Cultural**  
20 **Center/Museum.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**  
22 **Chairman and any officials, to wit, to negotiate and execute any and all contracts in**  
23 **order to ensure project completion, it further authorizes the Chairman and the**  
24 **Treasurer to proceed to investigate the placement of a Bond Obligation.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH.**  
26 **Day of JUNE, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,574.4 FOR; 591.1**  
27 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 106 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Section 1 (d)(2) & (3) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by**  
29 **the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14 day of JUNE, 20 00

ATTEST:

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

09 day of June, 20 00

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14 day of JUNE, 20 00 at 11:32 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

  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

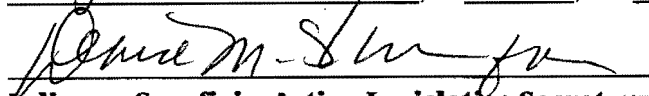
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 00

DISAPPROVED

at 11:09 o'clock, A.M.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of June, 20 00, at 11:30 o'clock, A.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, STAFFING AND OPERATIONS OF A CULTURAL CENTER/MUSEUM FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ**

**DATE: JUNE 09, 2000**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF Oidak</b> 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	186.35		X		
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ( )	66.7		X		X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	66.7		X		
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	82.95	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	143.25	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25		X		
<b>GU ACHI</b> 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	104.8	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	78.4	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	64.05		X		X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	64.05		X		
<b>GU VO</b> 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	80.0	X			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>1,574.4</b>	<b>591.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[06]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**