

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Establishing the Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program within the Natural Resources Department)

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-276

1 **WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XVIII, Section 1 of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
2 **Constitution, it is the policy of the Tohono O'odham Nation to encourage productive**
3 **and enjoyable harmony between members of the Nation and their environment**
4 **which will preserve and protect the natural and cultural environment of the Tohono**
5 **O'odham Nation, including its lands, air, water, flora and fauna, its ecological**
6 **systems, and natural resources; and to create and maintain conditions under which**
7 **members of the Nation and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the**
8 **social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations of**
9 **members of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

10 **WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XVIII, Section 2 of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
11 **Constitution, it is the continuing responsibility of the Legislative Council to improve**
12 **and coordinate its plans, functions, programs and resources to the end that the**
13 **Tohono O'odham Nation may:**

- 14 **(a) Fulfill the responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for**
15 **succeeding generations;**
- 16 **(b) Assure for all members safe, healthful, productive, and aesthetically and**
17 **culturally pleasing surroundings;**
- 18 **(c) Attain the widest range of beneficial uses of the environment without**
19 **degradation, risk to health or safety or other undesirable and unintended**
20 **consequences;**
- 21 **(d) Preserve important historic, cultural and natural aspects of Tohono O'odham**
22 **national heritage, and maintain, wherever possible, an environment which**
23 **supports diversity and a variety of individual choice;**
- 24 **(e) Enhance the quality of renewable resources and approach the maximum**
25 **attainable recycling of depletable resources; and**

26 **WHEREAS, establishment of programs to manage wildlife and native plants are identified as**
27 **conservation priorities in the Tohono O'odham Soil and Water Conservation District**
28 **long range plan, which has been approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**

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1 Council and the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation (Resolution No. 96-571);
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Natural Resources Department supplementary budget
4 for Fiscal Year 1999 established funds for hiring an Ecologist and a Natural
5 Resources Technician, core positions needed to establish a Wildlife and Vegetation
6 Management Program; and

7 WHEREAS, the salaries and fringe expenses in the amount of \$87,241 for the Ecologist and one
8 Natural Resources Technician were authorized to become a part of the base funding
9 for the Executive Branch (Resolution No. 99-175 and Resolution 99-528); and

10 WHEREAS, the aforementioned Ecologist and Natural Resources Technician positions have
11 been filled.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that:

- 13 1. Establishment of a Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program within the
14 Natural Resources Department in the form of the proposal attached hereto is
15 hereby approved.
- 16 2. The Wildlife and Vegetation Management Program staff is hereby provided
17 approval to conduct activities on the Nation's lands for the purpose of fulfilling
18 its duties, with notice and opportunity for Districts' participation and comment.
- 19 3. The Program will directly oversee any work conducted on its behalf by outside
20 agencies, individuals, or other entities.

21 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH.
22 Day of JUNE, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,877.4 FOR; 288.1
23 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
24 Section 2 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
25 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
26 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
27 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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29 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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32 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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34 14 day of JUNE, 20 00

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1 ATTEST:

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5 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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7 09 day of June, 20 00.
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9 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
10 O'odham Nation on the 14 day of June, 20 00 at 11:32 o'clock,
11 A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
12 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours
13 of submittal.

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15 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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19 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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on the 16th day of June, 20 00

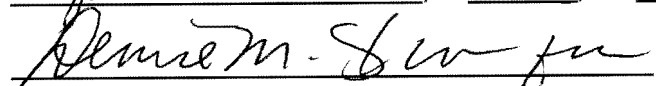
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26 DISAPPROVED

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

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30 EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
31 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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36 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

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38 June, 20 00, at 11:30 o'clock, A.M.

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41 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: ESTABLISHING THE WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

DATE: JUNE 09, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	186.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ()	66.7	X			X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7	X			
SAN XAVIER 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ()	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8	X			X
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4	X			
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05		X		X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05		X		
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0		X		X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0		X		
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			X
TOTAL		2,165.5	1,877.4	288.1	-0-	[07]

****PASSED VOTES**