

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recommending that the Coronado National Forest, United States Forest Service,
Select the "North Site" as the Location for the Smithsonian Institution's
Proposed VERITAS Project)

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-415

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") supports the efforts of TO ALL OUR RELATIONS**
2 **to preserve and protect their religious site located in Montosa Canyon on the**
3 **Coronado National Forest, on the western slopes of the Santa Rita Mountains in Santa**
4 **Cruz County; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Nation believes that this site is protected by the Historic Preservation Act of 1996**
6 **(amended, 1992 & 1999), the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978 and**
7 **Presidential Executive Order 13007 on Indian Sacred Sites issued on May 24, 1996; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Nation understands that TO ALL OUR RELATIONS was issued a special use permit**
9 **for this site under the authority of the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of**
10 **1978; and**

11 **WHEREAS, these lands are regarded as traditional use lands of the Tohono O'odham; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the significance of the Montosa Canyon site used by TO ALL OUR RELATIONS has not**
13 **been adequately evaluated as to its significance as a Traditional Cultural Place under**
14 **the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (amended 1992 &**
15 **1999); and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Smithsonian Institution has presented a viable alternative in their other location,**
17 **the NORTH SITE.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nation strongly recommends to the Coronado**
19 **National Forest, United States Forest Service that they select and approve the NORTH**
20 **SITE as the location for the VERITAS project proposed by the Smithsonian Institution.**
21 **The MONTOSA CANYON SITE should not be selected, thus protecting this significant**
22 **Native American religious site.**

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24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH.**
25 **Day of SEPTEMBER, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,005.5 FOR;**
26 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 160.0 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
27 **by Section 1 (c)(8) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
28 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
30 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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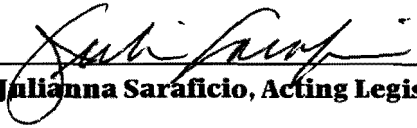
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21st day of

September, 2000, at 10:16 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: RECOMMENDING THAT THE CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, SELECT THE "NORTH SITE" AS THE LOCATION FOR THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S PROPOSED VERITAS PROJECT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 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			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7	X			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			
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			X
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4	X			
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05	X			
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0				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			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
TOTAL		2,165.5	2,005.5	-0-	-0-	160.0 [07]

**PASSED VOTES