

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Opposing the Proposed Amendment to the Pima County Comprehensive Plan to  
Allow a Golf Course and Housing Development on 500 acres near Three Points)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-544**

1 **WHEREAS, the owners of land located between Brawley Wash and the eastern boundary of the**  
2 **Tohono O'odham Nation have a pending request before the Pima County Board of**  
3 **Supervisors to amend the Pima County Comprehensive Plan to allow development**  
4 **of 500 acres for a golf course, 745 units of housing and associated commercial**  
5 **development; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the proposed development is located approximately one mile from the Tohono**  
7 **O'odham Nation's eastern boundary; and**

8 **WHEREAS, these lands were previously occupied by the O'odham and contain archaeological**  
9 **and cultural resources which would be damaged or destroyed by the development;**  
10 **and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that development of ground water and the**  
12 **creation of a sewage disposal system at a location so close to the Nation's boundary**  
13 **may adversely affect ground and surface water resources utilized by members of the**  
14 **Tohono O'odham Nation living in communities in the Schuk Toak District; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that this development will seriously alter**  
16 **the rural character of the area along the Nation's eastern boundary and will conflict**  
17 **with the objectives of the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan which the Nation has**  
18 **supported since its inception; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that the project will adversely affect**  
20 **riparian habitat identified as important in several Pima County planning efforts**  
21 **including the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that the project will adversely affect**  
23 **potentially suitable habitat for two federally recognized endangered species, the**  
24 **Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl and the Pima Pineapple Cactus, both of which are**  
25 **known to occur in the area; and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that the housing development anticipated**  
27 **in this proposal will add vehicle traffic to State Route 86 which will seriously disrupt**  
28 **traffic on the highway at "rush hour" in the morning and evening; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, Pima County planning division staff have opposed this proposal, and the Pima County**  
2 **Planning and Zoning Commission has denied the proposed amendment.**

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the action taken**  
4 **by the Planning and Zoning Commission, opposes the proposed development at**  
5 **Brawley Wash and requests that the Pima County Board of Supervisors deny the**  
6 **request.**

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs**  
8 **the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation and his staff to take all actions**  
9 **reasonably necessary to promote the best interests of the Nation in this matter.**

10 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day**  
11 **of NOVEMBER, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,999.6 FOR; -0-**  
12 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 165.9 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
13 **Section 1 (i) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
14 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
15 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
16 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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18 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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22 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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24 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 00

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27 **ATTEST:**

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31 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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33 9 day of November, 20 00.

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36 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**  
37 **Nation on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 00 at 7:20 o'clock, P.M.,**  
38 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**  
39 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**  
40 **submittal.**


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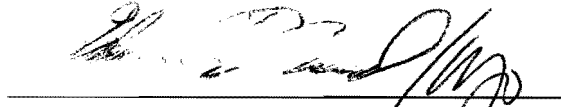
  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 20 00

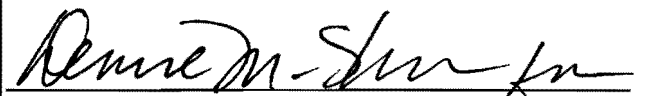
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at 11:54 o'clock, A.M.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of

November, 20 00, at 12:19 o'clock, P.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: OPPOSING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PIMA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ALLOW A GOLF COURSE AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON 500 ACRES NEAR THREE POINTS**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY FLORES**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 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			
	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			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			
	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			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>1,999.6</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>165.9 [07]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**