

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of the Baboquivari District Site for the Tohono O'odham Nation
Cultural Center/Museum)**

**DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 2000-548**

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation desires to construct and maintain a Cultural**
2 **Center/Museum for the primary purpose of obtaining cultural and historical**
3 **significant items belonging to the Tohono O'odham which are now housed in**
4 **establishments outside of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
- 5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation in 1997 formally established the Cultural**
6 **Center/Museum Committee charged with the responsibility of researching the**
7 **options for the establishment of a Cultural Center/Museum; and**
- 8 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee's mission is to promote, protect and**
9 **enhance the culture and history of the Tohono O'odham and as such believe that with**
10 **the establishment of a Cultural Center/Museum we can further this mission to**
11 **continue our O'odham legacy through preservation and education; and**
- 12 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee has undergone extensive research via,**
13 **meetings, workshops, visitation of existing tribal museums, visits to potential sites,**
14 **surveys, and presentations to elders, youth and the general public; and**
- 15 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center / Museum Committee held a Special Retreat in 1998 to review and**
16 **suggest all aspects to the project including the selection of proposed sites, the**
17 **committee at this Retreat ranked potential sites having received responses from**
18 **districts and districts were provided opportunity to submit a suggested site within**
19 **their district boundary, and the Baboquivari District site ranked the highest at this**
20 **Retreat; and**
- 21 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee has narrowed their decision to two potential**
22 **sites to which a Site Analysis was conducted to determine feasibility; and**
- 23 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee convened on October 18, 2000 and after**
24 **considerable review a majority vote was taken by the committee to recommend for**
25 **approval the Baboquivari District site; and**
- 26 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee justifies their decision based on**
27 **examination of the Site Analysis, which reports that the Baboquivari District Site is**

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1 more suitable for water delivery and cost efficient for infrastructure development
2 and the committee further posits its recommendation for aesthetic and educational
3 opportunity reasons; and

4 WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee, along with the Cultural Affairs Office,
5 received approved appropriations for the construction of the Cultural
6 Center/Museum via Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Resolution No. 2000-275.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports and
8 approves the recommendation made by the Cultural Center/Museum Committee to
9 select the Baboquivari District Site as the location to construct and erect the Tohono
10 O'odham Nation Cultural Center/Museum.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cultural Center/Museum Project shall be under the direction
12 of the Cultural Center/Museum Committee and Cultural Affairs Office and in concert
13 with the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Cultural Preservation Committee
14 whom shall actively proceed toward final completion of the Cultural Center/Museum.

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16 The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST.
17 Day of NOVEMBER, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present, and by a vote of 818.1 FOR;
18 1,268.35 AGAINST; 79.05 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, failed to pass because it did not receive a
19 majority of the votes cast as required by Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono
20 O'odham Nation.

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22 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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26 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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29 ATTEST:

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33 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE BABOQUIVARI DISTRICT SITE FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION CULTURAL CENTER/MUSEUM

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9		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			
	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		
	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	818.1	1,268.35	79.05	[02]

****PASSED VOTES**