

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Congressional Redistricting Proposal of the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 01-402**

1 **WHEREAS, under the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission proposal for U.S.**  
2 **Congressional District boundaries, a portion of the main body of the lands of the**  
3 **Tohono O'odham Nation, including the community of Kaka, located in Maricopa**  
4 **County, was excluded; and**

5 **WHEREAS, former Congressional District 11 was split into three districts and the newly proposed**  
6 **District 1 now includes Kaka, while the main body of the Nation's lands falls into**  
7 **District 2; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a federally recognized sovereign tribe; and**

9 **WHEREAS, under the redistricting principles followed by the Commission, great weight is given**  
10 **to "contiguity, and respect for existing boundaries"; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Commission's proposal ignores the contiguous and existing boundaries of the**  
12 **main body of the Tohono O'odham Nation's lands; and**

13 **WHEREAS, to exclude Kaka would dilute the voting rights of Tohono O'odham as a minority**  
14 **group in contravention of the intent of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**  
16 **request that the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission include the**  
17 **community of Kaka in District 2 in conformity to the contiguous boundaries of the**  
18 **main body of the Nation's lands.**

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
20 **of JULY, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,865.75 FOR; 188.3**  
21 **AGAINST; 115.35 NOT VOTING; and 248.1 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
22 **by Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
23 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
24 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
25 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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27 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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30 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

31 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 01  
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ATTEST:

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

11 day of July, 20 01.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 01 at 3:20 o'clock, P.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

  
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Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 01

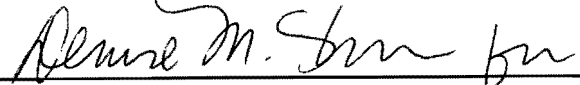
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at 5:09 o'clock, P.M.

  
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EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 20 01, at 8:57 o'clock, A.M.

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SALVICIO

DATE: JULY 11, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05				X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05				X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.65	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	94.15		X		
	2. EMILIO LEWIS ** (Michael Flores)	94.15		X		
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	80.35	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ( )	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35			X	
<b>BABOQIVARI</b> 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 184.7	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	92.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ( )	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			X
<b>SELLS</b> 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	208.05	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ( )	92.35	X			
	2. RITA A. MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>1,865.75</b>	<b>188.3</b>	<b>115.35</b>	<b>248.1 [04]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES