

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Establishing Adult Protection Ordinance Task Force)

RESOLUTION NO. 01-470

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the authority "[t]o exercise the inherent powers**
2 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation by providing laws, ordinances, and resolutions...(2) to**
3 **promote, protect, and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general**
4 **welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" (Article VI, Section 1(c)(2), of**
5 **the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Senior Services Division of the Nation's Department of Human Services has**
7 **reported that the Nation's elders and incapacitated adults are experiencing various**
8 **forms of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation; and**

9 **WHEREAS, such abuse, neglect and financial exploitation is contrary to the traditions and values**
10 **of the Tohono O'odham; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation does not have an Adult Protection Ordinance to protect**
12 **its elders or incapacitated adults from abuse, neglect and financial exploitation; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed several**
14 **adult protection laws that have been implemented by other Indian tribal governments**
15 **and recommends that the Nation appoint a task force to draft a Tohono O'odham**
16 **Nation Adult Protection Ordinance.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council hereby establishes an Adult**
18 **Protection Ordinance Task Force to meet at least biweekly and draft an Adult**
19 **Protection Ordinance with input from the Nation's Districts; the Task Force shall work**
20 **with a goal of completing an initial draft by mid-December, 2001.**

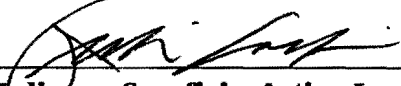
21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Adult Protection Ordinance's purpose shall be to protect**
22 **vulnerable and incapacitated adults within the jurisdiction of the Tohono O'odham**
23 **Nation from abuse, neglect and exploitation.**

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Adult Protection Ordinance Task Force shall**
25 **include:**

26 **Four (4) elders to be elected at the Nation's Senior Services Department**
27 **Molly Dufort, Department of Human Services**

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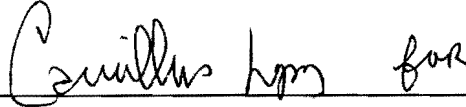


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

13 day of September, 20 01.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14th day of September, 20 01 at 4:48 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




Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 17 day of September, 20 01

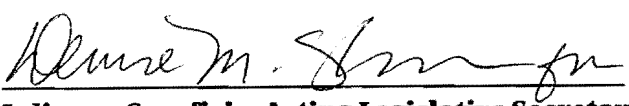
DISAPPROVED

at 10:15 o'clock, A.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17th day of
September, 20 01, at 11:11 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ESTABLISHING ADULT PROTECTION ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA** ()	83.65	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15		X		
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35		X		
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35		X		
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. TONY BURRELL ()	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25		X		
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	208.05		X		
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	208.05		X		
SIF Oidak 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA A. MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	1,639.3	778.2	-0-	[-0-]

**PASSED VOTES