

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Tohono O'odham Nation Gaming Negotiating Committee
to Negotiate a Tribal-State Gaming Compact)

RESOLUTION NO. 01-523

1 **WHEREAS, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2721, (the "Act") authorizes Class**
2 **III gaming to be conducted by the Tohono O'odham Nation and other Indian tribes in**
3 **conformance with approved tribal-state compacts; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Nation has previously authorized a Tribal-State Compact Negotiating Committee**
5 **to negotiate a compact with the State of Arizona for the operation of Class III gaming**
6 **activities within the Tohono O'odham Nation, subject to final approval by the**
7 **Legislative Council (Resolution No. 260-89, Resolution No. 91-346 and Resolution No.**
8 **93-121); and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Nation did enter into a gaming compact with the State of Arizona and continues to**
10 **operate gaming facilities which have allowed the Nation to provide for the health,**
11 **safety and welfare of Tohono O'odham Nation members; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Nation's existing gaming compact with the State of Arizona remains in effect**
13 **through August 18, 2003; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, in cooperation with the Arizona Indian Gaming**
15 **Association, is negotiating with the State of Arizona to ensure the continued operation**
16 **of its gaming facilities; and**

17 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interest to again delegate compact negotiating authority to a**
18 **committee of elected officials for the purpose of reaching a gaming compact with the**
19 **State of Arizona.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
21 **delegates authority to the Tohono O'odham Nation Gaming Negotiating Committee to**
22 **negotiate a gaming compact with the State of Arizona on behalf of the Nation and**
23 **pursue any other measures by which Class III gaming may be conducted.**

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following elected officeholders of the Nation shall serve on the**
25 **Tohono O'odham Nation Gaming Negotiating Committee:**

- 26 **1. Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
- 27 **2. Legislative Commerce Committee Members**

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation shall act as the
2 **Tohono O'odham Nation Gaming Negotiating Committee Chairman.**

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Gaming Negotiating Committee is authorized to consult with
4 **appropriate advisors in order to ensure the continuation of Class III gaming on the**
5 **Nation.**

6 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Nation Gaming Negotiating Committee shall
7 **submit to the Legislative Council the negotiated compact or other measures by which**
8 **Class III gaming may be conducted within the Nation for final approval.**

9 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day**
10 **of OCTOBER, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,001.4 FOR; -0-**
11 **AGAINST; 416.1 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
12 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
13 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
14 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
15 **Stat. 984).**

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17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

18 *Rita A. Martinez*
19 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

20 12th day of October, 2001

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24 **ATTEST:**

25 *Julianna Saraficio*

26 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

27 11 day of October, 2001.

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32 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
33 **Nation on the 12th day of October, 2001 at 4:56 o'clock, P.M.,**
34 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
35 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
36 **submittal.**

37 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

38 *Rita A. Martinez*
39 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

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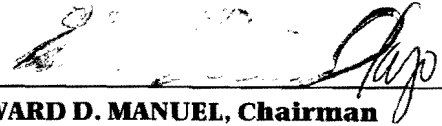
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APPROVED

on the 16TH day of OCTOBER, 2001

DISAPPROVED

at 1:07 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

October, 2001, at 1:47 o'clock, P.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION GAMING NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE A TRIBAL-STATE GAMING COMPACT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15	X			X
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65	X			
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35	X			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 MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,001.4	-0-	416.1	[02]

****PASSED VOTES**