

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the Selection of the Baboquivari District Site at Topawa as the Location**  
**for the Tohono O'odham Nation's Cultural Center/Museum)**

**DEFEATED**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 01-607**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation desires to construct and maintain a Cultural**  
2 **Center/Museum for the primary purpose of returning culturally and historically**  
3 **significant items belonging to the Tohono O'odham Nation which are now housed in**  
4 **museums outside the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee's mission is to promote, protect and**  
6 **enhance the culture and history of the Tohono O'odham and as such believe that the**  
7 **establishment of a Cultural Center/Museum will enhance the achievement of this**  
8 **mission; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee has conducted extensive research through**  
10 **meetings, workshops, visitation of other tribal museums, visits to potential sites,**  
11 **surveys, and presentations to elders, youth and the general public; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee held a special retreat in 1998 to review and**  
13 **discuss all aspects of the project including the selection and evaluation of proposed**  
14 **sites. The committee at this retreat ranked all potential sites nominated by districts.**  
15 **The committee visited all of these sites. The Baboquivari site at Topawa ranked the**  
16 **highest; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee had site analyses done for the three highest**  
18 **ranked sites to determine feasibility; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee convened on September 27, 2001 and after**  
20 **considerable review, by a majority vote selected the Baboquivari District Site at**  
21 **Topawa; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Center/Museum Committee justifies their decision based on lengthy**  
23 **discussions, site visits, thorough review of the site analysis which recommends the**  
24 **Baboquivari site as more cost-efficient for water delivery and other infrastructure**  
25 **development. The Committee also strongly recommends this site for aesthetic,**  
26 **natural beauty and educational opportunity reasons; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation's Legislative Council approved through Resolution No.**



**ACTION: APPROVING THE SELECTION OF THE BABOQUIVARI DISTRICT SITE AT TOPAWA AS THE LOCATION FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S CULTURAL CENTER/MUSEUM**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA**

**DATE: DECEMBER 06, 2001**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ( )	115.35		X		
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35		X		
<b>GU VO</b> 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	94.15		X		
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15			X	
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	83.65		X		
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.65		X		
<b>PISINEMO</b> 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35		X		
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35		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>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		X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25		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 MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>935.2</b>	<b>1,388.15</b>	<b>94.15</b>	<b>[02]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**