## 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. <u>01-607</u>

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.

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1	2000-275, the concepts of a Cultural Center/Museum, its building size, staffing,
2	mission statement, goals and objectives and funding (\$15,191,080).
3	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation's Legislative Council
4	supports the recommendation made by the Cultural Center/Museum Committee to
5	select the Baboquivari District Site at Topawa as the location to construct the Tohono
6	O'odham Nation's Cultural Center/Museum.
10 11	The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the $06^{TH}$ . Day of <u>DECEMBER</u> , 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present, and by a vote of <u>935.2</u> FOR; <u>1,388.15</u> AGAINST; <u>94.15</u> NOT VOTING; and <u>[02]</u> ABSENT, failed to pass because it did not receive a majority of the votes cast as required by Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation.
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10	Rita'A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman
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# 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
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	х			
	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		х		
188.3	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15			x	
HICKIWAN	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA	83.65		x		
167.3	2. SANDRA ORTEGA	83.65		x		
PISINEMO	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35		х		
174.7	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35		x		
SAN LUCY	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35		X		х
160.7	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ	80.35		x		
SAN XAVIER	1. TONY BURRELL	92.35	х			
184.7	2. DENNIS RAMON	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK	1. MARY FLORES	72.25		x		х
144.5	( ) 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B.Conde(Francisco))	72.25		x		
SELLS	1. DENNIS E. JOSE	208.05		x		
416.1	2. EVELYN JUAN	208.05		x		
SIF OIDAK	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ	92.35	x			
184.7	( ) 2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	x			
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\*\*PASSED VOTES