

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Delegating Authority to Interior Reorganization Caucus and Consultation Delegation)

RESOLUTION NO. 01-621

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult with the**
2 **Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal**
3 **activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution of the Tohono**
4 **O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, on November 21, 2001 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council passed Resolution No.**
6 **01-583, "Opposing Transfer of Trust Asset Management Responsibilities to the 'Bureau**
7 **of Indian Trust Asset Management' in the Absence of Tribal Consultation"; and**

8 **WHEREAS, on November 28, 2001 the National Congress of American Indians unanimously**
9 **adopted Resolution #SPO-01-006, which also opposed the creation of the Bureau of**
10 **Indian Trust Asset Management ("BITAM"); and**

11 **WHEREAS, an NCAI-sponsored Tribal Leaders' Caucus is scheduled for December 12, 2001 to**
12 **discuss the Department of the Interior reorganization effort; a consultation with the**
13 **Department of the Interior is scheduled for December 13, 2001; and**

14 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interest to delegate the authority to certain elected officials**
15 **to represent the Nation's position and act on the Nation's behalf at the caucus and**
16 **consultation.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
18 **delegates authority to the following elected officials to represent the Nation's**
19 **reorganization position and act on the Nation's behalf at the December 12, 2001**
20 **Tribal Leaders Caucus and the December 13, 2001 consultation with the Department**
21 **of Interior:**

- 22 **1. Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation Edward D. Manuel**
- 23 **2. Legislative Council Chairwoman Rita Martinez**
- 24 **3. Councilperson Evelyn B. Juan Manuel**
- 25 **4. Councilwoman Fern Salcido**
- 26 **5. Councilman Kenneth Williams**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH Day**
28 **of DECEMBER, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,256.8 FOR; -0-**
29 **AGAINST; 160.7 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
30 **Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
31 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
32 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
33 **Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Cecilia Lopez for
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

10th day of December, 20 01

ATTEST:

Julianna Saraficio
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

07 day of December, 20 01.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10th day of December, 20 01 at 12:17 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

Cecilia Lopez for
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 10 day of December, 20 01

DISAPPROVED

at 12:45 o'clock, P..M.

Edward D. Manuel
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

December, 20 01, at 3:10 o'clock, P..M.

Julianna Saraficio for
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO INTERIOR REORGANIZATION CAUCUS AND CONSULTATION DELEGATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN AMBROSE ENCINAS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: DECEMBER 07, 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			X
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15	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	X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35			X	
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. TONY BURRELL ()	92.35	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			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	2,256.8	-0-	160.7	[04]

**PASSED VOTES