

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Nominating Councilwoman Shirley Molina to the Border XXI Framework**  
**Drafting Committee)**

RESOLUTION NO. 02-315

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to manage, protect,**  
2 **and preserve the property, wildlife, water, land, air, and natural and cultural**  
3 **resources of the Tohono O'odham Nation (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
4 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(i)(2), and Articles XVI, XVII, and XVIII); and**
- 5 **WHEREAS, in order to exercise these authorities, the Council may "consult, negotiate and**  
6 **conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with**  
7 **Federal, State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments,**  
8 **agencies, or political subdivisions"(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
9 **Article VI, Section 1(f)); and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, the Nation has been an active participant in the Border XXI Project, which is designed**  
11 **to coordinate environmental management along the U.S.-Mexico border by tribal,**  
12 **state, municipal, and federal entities; and**
- 13 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has formally endorsed the "Coordination Principles Between**  
14 **the Border XXI National Coordinators and the U.S. and Mexican Border States and**  
15 **U.S. Tribes for the Border XXI Program," which recognized the right of sovereign U.S.**  
16 **Indian tribes to participate in the Border XXI Program with the federal and state**  
17 **governments (Resolution No. 2000-049); and**
- 18 **WHEREAS, the United States and Mexico have proposed a new structure for the Border**  
19 **Environmental Program, which would be comprised of regional and border-wide**  
20 **workgroups chaired by federal and state officials; and**
- 21 **WHEREAS, as part of this restructuring, a Framework Drafting Committee will be established**  
22 **to develop a second draft framework document for the U.S.-Mexico Border**  
23 **Environment Program; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, the Framework Drafting Committee will comprise ten members, including one tribal**  
25 **representative; and**
- 26 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has the single largest Indian reservation on the U.S.-**  
27 **Mexico border and is greatly impacted by border environmental issues; and**
- 28 **WHEREAS, the Nation is committed to continued tribal participation in the Border XXI Program;**  
29 **and**

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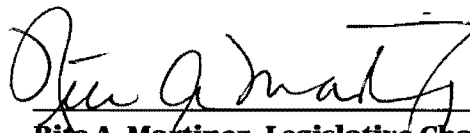
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1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Domestic Affairs Committee, which has oversight of environmental**  
2 **issues on the Nation, recommends the nomination of Committee Vice Chairwoman**  
3 **Shirley Molina to the Border XXI Framework Drafting Committee.**

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
5 **nominates Councilwoman Shirley Molina to the Border XXI Framework Drafting**  
6 **Committee.**

7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
8 **of JULY, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,264.9 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
9 **152.6 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f)**  
10 **& (i)(2) of Article VI and Articles XVI, XVII & XVIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham**  
11 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**  
12 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16**  
13 **of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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21 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 02

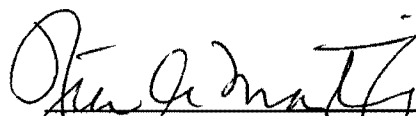
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23 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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29 11 day of July, 20 02.

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 02 at 2:27 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.**

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APPROVED

on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 02

DISAPPROVED

at 2:35 o'clock, P.M.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 20 02, at 2:44 o'clock, P.M.



**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: NOMINATING COUNCILWOMAN SHIRLEY MOLINA TO THE BORDER XXI FRAMEWORK DRAFTING COMMITTEE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: JULY 11, 2002

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			X
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			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			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			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	80.35			X	
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 184.7	1. CRESCENCIO "TONY" ENCINAS ( )	92.35	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	92.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ( )	72.25	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>2,264.9</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>[04]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES