

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving appointment of Albert Manuel, Jr. as the Tucson Area Tribal Representative
to the National Indian Health Board)

RESOLUTION NO. 02-498

1 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is a non-profit organization representing**
2 **federally-recognized tribes in the United States in advocating for the improvement**
3 **of health care delivery; and**

4 **WHEREAS, Area Health Boards serve as the communication link between the NIHB and the**
5 **Indian tribes on policy issues; and**

6 **WHEREAS, Area Health Boards have an advisory role in planning, project design, and activities**
7 **involving tribal and Alaska Native programs; they obtain information, ideas, review**
8 **public opinion and proposals; and**

9 **WHEREAS, in Areas where there is no Area Health Board, the NIHB representative takes**
10 **responsibility for communicating policy issues and concerns to the tribes in that**
11 **area; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Health Board members and alternates represent each of the**
13 **twelve (12) Indian Health Service Areas, and are generally elected at large by tribal**
14 **governmental officials within each Area; and**

15 **WHEREAS, since 1972 the Tohono O'odham Nation has had a representative to serve on the**
16 **National Indian Health Board; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the appointment to the NIHB is for a term of two (2) years and the current term is due**
18 **to expire in 2003; and**

19 **WHEREAS, traditionally, the NIHB Area representatives are elected tribal leaders; and**

20 **WHEREAS, Legislative Councilman Alex J. Ramon served as the member on the NIHB**
21 **representing the Tucson Area, but resigned his office as a Legislative Council**
22 **Representative effective October 4, 2002; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends that Legislative Councilman**
24 **Albert Manuel, Jr. replace former Councilman Alex J. Ramon as the Tucson Area**
25 **representative to the NIHB.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby:**

- 27 **1. Appoint Councilman Albert Manuel, Jr. to replace former Councilman Alex J.**
28 **Ramon as the Tucson Area representative to the NIHB.**
29 **2. Requests that the NIHB recognize Councilman Albert Manuel, Jr. as the official**
30 **Tucson Area NIHB representative.**

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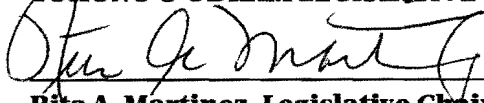
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1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Resolution No. 01-460, which appointed Councilman Ramon,
2 be superceded to the extent that Councilman Manuel shall serve the remainder of
3 former Councilman Ramon's term as Tucson Area NIHB representative.

4 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14TH Day
5 of OCTOBER, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,866.85 FOR; 389.95
6 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 160.7[03]ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
7 Section 1 (c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
8 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
9 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
10 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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12 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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14 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

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16 14th day of October, 20 02

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19 ATTEST:

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22 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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24 14th day of October, 20 02.

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26 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
27 Nation on the 16th day of October, 20 02 at 4:30 o'clock, P.M.,
28 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
29 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
30 submittal.

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32 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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34 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

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36 on the 16 day of October, 20 02

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38 at 4:55 o'clock, P.M.

39 APPROVED

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41 DISAPPROVED

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44 EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
45 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of

October, 2002, at 5:06 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF ALBERT MANUEL, JR. AS THE TUCSON AREA TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY FLORES

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2002

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85		X		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. JEROME JOAQUIN ()	115.35	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
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35				X
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	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	1,866.85	389.95	-0-	160.7 [03]

****PASSED VOTES**