

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Requesting that the United States Take into Trust the 3,766 Acres Purchased by**  
**the Nation near Gila Bend in Maricopa County)**

RESOLUTION NO. 02-579

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") is authorized to acquire replacement lands**  
2 **for San Lucy District under the terms of the Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands**  
3 **Replacement Act, Public Law 99-503 (the "Replacement Act"), which the Secretary of**  
4 **the Interior is required to take into trust for the benefit of the Nation; and**

5 **WHEREAS, under the terms of the Replacement Act, such trust lands shall be deemed an Indian**  
6 **reservation; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Nation purchased approximately 2,600 acres of vacant land in Maricopa county**  
8 **near Gila Bend on August 13, 2002, and purchased a second adjacent parcel of**  
9 **approximately 1,166 acres on September 19, 2002, creating a parcel of contiguous**  
10 **land totalling approximately 3,766 acres; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Nation intends to transfer these lands to the United States to be held in trust for**  
12 **the Nation, and is requesting that the Secretary of the Interior take the 3,766 acres of**  
13 **contiguous land into trust as one parcel or "area" under the terms of the**  
14 **Replacement Act; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Nation intends to use the lands for the purposes designated in the Replacement**  
16 **Act, including for housing and economic and community development, with no**  
17 **current intention of utilizing such lands for farming; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee recommends the approval of this resolution.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby requests**  
20 **that the 3,766 acre parcel be taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of the**  
21 **Tohono O'odham Nation, to be used as replacement lands for San Lucy District under**  
22 **the terms of the Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Act, Public Law 99-**  
23 **503, and authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to sign any deed or other**  
24 **documentation reasonably necessary to accomplish this result.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03<sup>RD</sup> Day**  
26 **of DECEMBER, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0-**  
27 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Section 1 (~~1~~)(3) of Article VI and Section 9 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham**  
29 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**  
30 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16**  
31 **of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

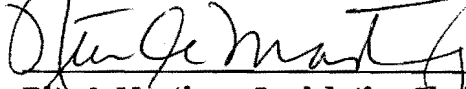
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

09<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 02

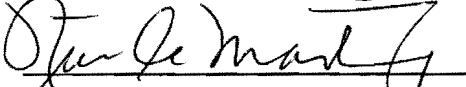
ATTEST:

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

03<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 20 02.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 09<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 02 at 4:54 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



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 02

DISAPPROVED

at 5:20 o'clock, P.M.

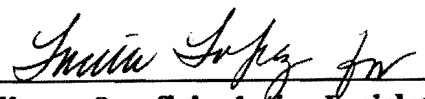


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

December, 20 02, at 9:16 o'clock, A.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES TAKE INTO TRUST THE 3,766 ACRES PURCHASED BY THE NATION NEAR GILA BEND IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**DATE: DECEMBER 03, 2002**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI 317.7</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK 248.1</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			X
<b>GU ACHI 230.7</b>	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ( )	115.35	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ( )	115.35	X			X
<b>GU VO 188.3</b>	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	94.15	X			X
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
<b>HICKIWAN 167.3</b>	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.65	X			
<b>PISINEMO 174.7</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY 160.7</b>	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	80.35	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER 184.7</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	92.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK 144.5</b>	1. MARY FLORES ( )	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			X
<b>SELLS 416.1</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE** ( )	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	208.05	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK 184.7</b>	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ( )	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**