

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving and Adopting the Boxing Ordinance and Regulations)

RESOLUTION NO. 02-599

1 **WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States enacted the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996,**
2 **15 U.S.C. § 6301 *et seq.*, which requires that professional boxing matches conducted**
3 **within an Indian reservation be regulated by the Indian tribe; and**

4 **WHEREAS, pursuant to that Act of Congress and 15 U.S.C. § 6312, an Indian tribe may carry out**
5 **that regulation of professional boxing matches within an Indian reservation by**
6 **regulating the activity or entering into a contract with a state boxing commission to**
7 **carry out that regulation; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Gaming Authority wishes to offer professional boxing matches**
9 **at its facilities to generate revenue for the Nation; and**

10 **WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the Nation to assert civil regulatory jurisdiction over**
11 **professional boxing matches conducted within the Nation's lands; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Commerce Committee of the Legislative Council recommends approval of the**
13 **Boxing Ordinance and Regulations.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

15 **1. The Ordinance for the Regulation of Professional Boxing Matches Within the**
16 **Tohono O'odham Nation, in the form attached hereto, is hereby enacted as an**
17 **ordinance of the Tohono O'odham Nation and shall be designated Ordinance**
18 **Number 02-01.**

19 **2. The Regulations Adopted under the Ordinance for the Regulation of Professional**
20 **Boxing Matches Within the Tohono O'odham Nation, in the form attached hereto,**
21 **are hereby enacted as the regulations of the Tohono O'odham Boxing**
22 **Commission.**

23 **3. The Nation's Chairman is authorized and directed to negotiate an**
24 **Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona State Boxing Commission in**
25 **accordance with the provisions of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996, 15**
26 **U.S.C. § 6312, to allow the Arizona State Boxing Commission to carry out the**
27 **regulation of professional boxing matches on the Nation's lands on behalf of the**
28 **Nation. The Nation's Chairman is authorized to execute such an**
29 **Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the Nation and is authorized and**
30 **directed to take all reasonable and necessary steps to implement this Resolution,**
31 **the Boxing Ordinance, and the Boxing Regulations.**

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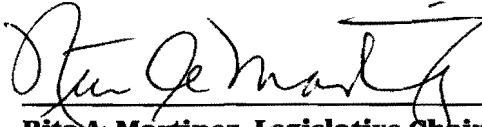
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH, Day of DECEMBER, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,504.9 FOR; 745.3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 167.3 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

09th day of December, 20 02

ATTEST:

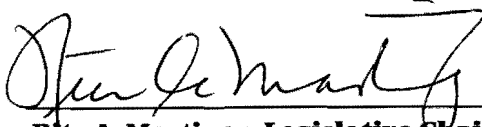


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

05 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 09th day of December, 20 02 at 5:01 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 9th day of December, 20 02

DISAPPROVED

at 5:40 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

December, 20 02, at 9:14 o'clock, A.M.

Julianna Saraficio
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