

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Initiative Measure, "Adopting Cultural Center/Museum site Legislative Council
Resolution No. 2000-275 appropriating \$15,191,080.00 for the construction, staffing and
operation of a Cultural Center Museum")

DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 03-012

1 **WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(g) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the**
2 **Legislative Council with authority "to enact laws and ordinances for conducting and**
3 **regulating elections"; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council did enact the Uniform Election Ordinance ("Election**
5 **Ordinance"), Ordinance No. 03-86, which identifies the roles of the Tohono O'odham**
6 **Election Board and the Legislative Council in the initiative process; and**

7 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII of the Election Ordinance, the Election Board has certified**
8 **Initiative Petition No. IN-03-02, "Adopting Cultural Center/Museum site Legislative**
9 **Council Resolution No. 2000-275 appropriating \$15,191,080.00 for the construction,**
10 **staffing and operation of a Cultural Center Museum" ("Initiative"); and**

11 **WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XII, Section 7(D)(1), of the Election Ordinance, the Election**
12 **Board did (1) notify the Legislative Council Chairwoman of the Petition and Board**
13 **certification on December 20, 2002, (2) file the Petition with the Legislative Council**
14 **on the same date, and (3) request that the Council either adopt the Initiative Measure**
15 **or call a special election within ninety (90) days of receiving the Petition; and**

16 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII, Section 9(A), of the Election Ordinance, the Legislative Council**
17 **"shall either adopt the initiative measure by a majority vote without alteration or**
18 **shall call for a special election to be held not later than ninety days after the petition**
19 **was filed with the council"; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has reviewed the Initiative Petition No. IN-03-02 and its**
21 **accompanying Initiative Measure.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**
23 **hereby adopts Initiative Measure, "Adopting Cultural Center/Museum site Legislative**
24 **Council Resolution No. 2000-275 appropriating \$15,191,080.00 for the construction,**
25 **staffing and operation of a Cultural Center Museum," without alteration as follows:**

To influence appreciation and understanding of the O'odham
language and to preserve cultural artifacts, art, and history which
can serve the public through educational programs, public exhibits
and to promote cultural awareness among all.

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**O'odham Supporters, Baboquivari District
Site Approximately Half Mile East of the
Baboquivari District Office**

**On October 6 2002 Blossom Design group, Inc.
The Baboquivari District site Location for the Museum based on
site analysis is a more suitable and cost efficient location. The
Cultural Center/Museum will be constructed and operated on 30-
acres located approximately half mile east of the Baboquivari
District Office, Community of Topawa, and Baboquivari District for
the following reasons.**


**It's close proximity to existing electrical power, water and
developed roadways and established and varied native
plants community.**


**Hydrology and soil analysis completed on this site suggest
that this is appropriate and will adequately support the
facility recommended.**

**Preliminary environmental impact studies show the
construction and operation of a Cultural Center/Museum
will not cause adverse effects to the environment,
archeology, and wildlife and plant communities of the
site.**

**The Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council did
allocate, via Legislative Council Resolution (2000-275)
\$15,191,080.00 for the design, construction and operation
of the Cultural Center/Museum**

**The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 06TH.
Day of JANUARY, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present, and by a vote of 918.0 FOR;
1,384.15 AGAINST; 115.35 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, failed to pass because it did not receive
a majority of the votes cast as required by Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono
O'odham Nation.**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING INITIATIVE MEASURE, "ADOPTING CULTURAL CENTER/MUSEUM SITE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2000-275 APPROPRIATING \$15,191,080.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, STAFFING AND OPERATION OF A CULTURAL CENTER MUSEUM"

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

DATE: JANUARY 06, 2003

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. JEROME JOAQUIN ()	115.35	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15		X		
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15		X		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. 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			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	918.0	1,384.15	115.35	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**