

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Membership in the Pima Association of Governments)**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-088

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “consult, negotiate and conclude**
2 **agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O’odham Nation with Federal,**
3 **State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies,**
4 **or political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all matters**
5 **within the authority of the Tohono O’odham Council” (Constitution of the Tohono**
6 **O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, governmental agencies within Pima County have joined together in the Pima**
8 **Association of Governments to provide a forum for discussion and study of area-wide**
9 **problems of mutual interest and concern, to facilitate the development of policy and**
10 **recommendations of an advisory nature for the solution of such problems; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the State of Arizona Transportation Board, Pima County, the City of South Tucson, the**
12 **City of Tucson, the Town of Marana, the Town of Oro Valley, the Town of Sahuarita, the**
13 **Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and the Tohono O’odham Nation have joint and interrelated**
14 **problems which require mutual action in order to ensure the orderly growth and**
15 **development of this county area; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the underlying concept of the Pima Association of Governments is that the County,**
17 **cities, towns and tribal governments have primary responsibility for addressing local**
18 **problems and needs which require action on an areawide or regional basis; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O’odham Nation is a federally-recognized Indian tribe with sovereign**
20 **lands located within Pima County, Arizona; as such, the Nation is eligible for**
21 **membership in the Pima Association of Governments; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Nation’s membership in the Association for the purposes stated above will be in**
23 **the best interest of the Nation and its members.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
25 **authorizes the participation of the Tohono O’odham Nation as a jurisdictional**
26 **member of the Pima Association of Governments in accordance with the Bylaws of**
27 **said Association.**

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that the Chairperson of the**
29 **Tohono O’odham Nation or the Chairperson’s designee shall be the Nation’s official**
30 **representative to the Pima Association of Governments (“PAG”) provided that the vote**

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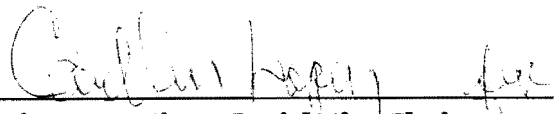
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1 of any non-elected official designated to represent the Nation shall be cast in a
2 manner consistent with the PAG Bylaws.

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Chairman of the
4 Nation is authorized and directed to take all reasonable and necessary steps to join
5 the Pima Association of Governments on the Nation's behalf and is further authorized
6 to pay the Nation's PAG membership dues annually from Account #01-1001-812,
7 Public Relations Line Item.


8 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH Day
9 of FEBRUARY, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0-
10 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
11 Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
12 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
13 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
14 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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20 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

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22 7th day of February, 2003

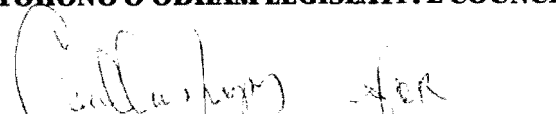
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24 **ATTEST:**

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28 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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30 06 day of February, 2003.

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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 7th day of February, 2003 at 4:46 o'clock, 9 .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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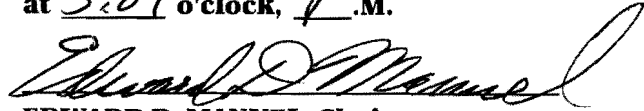
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APPROVED

on the 10th day of February, 20 03

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at 5:09 o'clock, P.M.

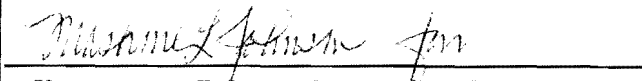


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11th day of

February, 20 03, at 8:39 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING MEMBERSHIP IN THE PIMA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

DATE: FEBRUARY 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			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			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			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			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 (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ ()	92.35	X			X
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,417.5	-0-	-0-	[05]

**PASSED VOTES