

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving a Statement of Relationship Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and  
the United States Fish and Wildlife Service)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-116**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") has the authority and responsibility under the**  
2 **Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation and under the Nation's inherent**  
3 **sovereignty to care for and manage the wildlife and vegetation that have been placed**  
4 **on the Nation's lands and in its air and water by I'itoi the Creator; and**

5 **WHEREAS, in carrying out these responsibilities the Nation periodically seeks to utilize the**  
6 **assistance and expertise of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the**  
7 **Department of the Interior; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has certain authorities and responsibilities**  
9 **throughout the United States to implement the Endangered Species Act and other**  
10 **federal laws relating to fish and wildlife; and**

11 **WHEREAS, in carrying out these authorities and responsibilities the two governments, the United**  
12 **States and the Nation, need to communicate and consult with each other on matters**  
13 **of common interest; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Nation seeks to continue its good working relationship with the United States Fish**  
15 **and Wildlife Service and to memorialize a government-to-government relationship**  
16 **with the United States by entering into a Statement of Relationship with the United**  
17 **States Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2, in the form attached hereto; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee has reviewed this resolution and the Statement of**  
19 **Relationship and recommends approval by the Legislative Council.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
21 **Statement of Relationship Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the United States**  
22 **Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2, substantially in the form attached hereto, and**  
23 **authorizes and directs the Chairman of the Nation to sign it on behalf of the Nation.**

24 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any amendments to the statement shall be submitted for prior**  
25 **approval by the Legislative Council.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
27 **of MARCH, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0-**  
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Section 1 (i)(2) & (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
30 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
32 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

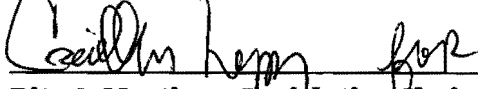
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 03

ATTEST:

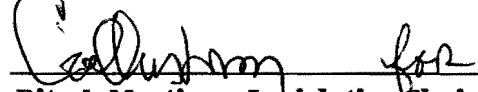


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

05 day of March, 20 03.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 03 at 3:24 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 03

DISAPPROVED

at 4:29 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 20 03, at 8:50 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING A STATEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

**MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**DATE: MARCH 05, 2003**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			X
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ( )	115.35	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ( )	115.35	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	94.15	X			
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.65	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	80.35	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 184.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	92.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ( )	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			X
<b>SELLS</b> 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ** ( )	208.05	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ ( )	92.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**