

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing the construction of a landfill in Buckeye, Arizona near the San Lucy District)**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-117

1 **WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix has proposed the construction of a new landfill located near State**
2 **Route 85 in Buckeye, Arizona; and**

3 **WHEREAS, a landfill at this location poses serious environmental risks to the groundwater in**
4 **this area; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the increased traffic on SR 85 would increase the risk on an already dangerous road;**
6 **and**

7 **WHEREAS, the site was chosen over other more economically and environmentally suitable**
8 **sites with inadequate public participation; and**

9 **WHEREAS, there is no immediate need for the landfill, as the City of Phoenix's other landfills**
10 **have adequate capacity for decades; and**

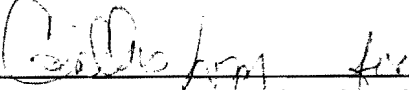
11 **WHEREAS, San Lucy District is a District of the Tohono O'odham Nation that will be impacted by**
12 **the proposed landfill site; and**

13 **WHEREAS, San Lucy District has expressed strong opposition to the proposed landfill in their**
14 **neighborhood.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby opposes**
16 **the proposed City of Phoenix landfill at the SR 85/Buckeye location, which shall**
17 **affect the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation.**


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

25
26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

27 
28 _____
29 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

30
31 6th day of March, 2003

32
33 **ATTEST:**

34
35 
36 _____
37 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

38 05 day of March, 2003.
39

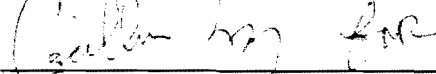
RESOLUTION NO. 03-117

(Opposing the construction of a landfill in Buckeye, Arizona near the San Lucy District)

Page 2 of 2

1 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
2 **Nation on the 6th day of March, 20 03 at 5:00 o'clock, P.M.,**
3 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
4 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
5 **submittal.**

6
7 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

8 
9 _____

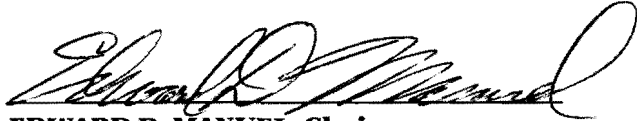
10 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

11
12
13
14 **APPROVED**

on the 7th day of March, 20 03

15
16 **DISAPPROVED**

at 2:08 o'clock, P.M.

17
18 

19 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**
20 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

21
22
23
24
25 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 07th day of**

26 March, 20 03, at 4:04 o'clock, P.M.

27 
28 _____
29 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46

ACTION: OPPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LANDFILL IN BUCKEYE, ARIZONA NEAR THE SAN LUCY DISTRICT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

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

**PASSED VOTES