RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Supporting Tohono O'odham Nation Position on Strengthening Relations Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Bureau of Customs and Border Protection)

RESOLUTION NO. 03-318

1	WHEREAS,	the Tohono O'odham Nation through historical oversight and exclusion from				
2		decision-making between the United States and Mexico's treaties and agreements				
3		resulted in 75 miles of the international boundary being adjacent to the Tohono				
4		O'odham Nation; and				
5	WHEREAS,	due to an influx of undocumented immigrants crossing through the boundaries of				
6		the Tohono O'odham Nation, the former United States Border Patrol has operated				
7		within the lands of the Nation for over 20 years; and				
8	WHEREAS,	over time, due to the physical presence of the U.S. Border Patrol on the Nation's				
9		lands, district officials and citizens of the Tohono O'odham Nation have voiced				
10		concerns regarding the disruption of their daily lives due to lack of respect for				
11		people, land, and the environment of the Nation; and				
12	WHEREAS,	in 2002 due to terrorism attacks on citizens of the United States, President George				
13		Bush, with the support of the United States Congress, established the United States				
14		Office of Homeland Security, effectively reorganizing the Border Patrol as the Bureau				
15		of Customs and Border Protection within the U.S. Office of Homeland Security; and				
16	WHEREAS,	there exists records of United States Presidential Executive Orders regarding respect				
17		for government-to-government relations and consultation on all matters, which have				
18		a direct impact on Indian tribal nations;				
19	WHEREAS,	the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection share				
20		a common goal of protecting the United States and its borders within the Nation's				
21		lands.				
22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council that it hereby supports the Tohono					
23		O'odham Nation's Position Paper, which outlines the Nation's stance on the Bureau				
24		of Customs and Border Protection conduct of activities within the boundaries of the				
25		Nation.				
26 27 28 29 30 31 32	of <u>[ULY, 20</u> AGAINST; <u>2</u> Section 1 <u>(f)</u> O'Odham N	ng Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the <u>11TH.</u> Day <u>03</u> at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of <u>1,535.85</u> FOR; <u>840.25</u> <u>53.6</u> NOT VOTING; and <u>[01]</u> ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by ofArticle VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono lation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - irs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48				

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ACTION: SUPPORTING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION POSITION ON STRENGTHENING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

DATE: JULY 11, 2003

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose) 2. DARLENE ANDREW	96.30 96.30		x		
	(Rita Martinez)	90.50		x		
SELLS	1. DENNIS E. JOSE	232.80		x		
465.6	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	232.80		x		
SCHUK TOAK	1. FRANCES B. CONDE	88.05	х			
176.1	() 2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05	X			
SAN XAVIER	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ	107.70	х			
215.4	2. DENNIS RAMON	107.70	X			
SAN LUCY	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR.	83.15	х			
166.3	() 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	83.15	x			
PISINEMO	1. BARBARA SALVICIO	87.70	x			
175.4	() 2. PATRICIA CRUZ ()	87.70	x			
HICKIWAN	1. DELMA GARCIA	85.15	X			
170.3	(Mary E. Sam) 2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	85.15	x			
GU VO	1. RAYMOND VICTOR	95.70	x			
191.4	2. MICHAEL FLORES	95.70	х			x
GU ACHI	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN	126.80			x	
253.6	(Jonas Robles) 2. JEROME JOAQUIN	126.80			x	
CHUKUT KUK	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS	129.45	x			
258.9	(Juanita Homer) 2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	x			
BABOQUIVARI	1. FRANCES MIGUEL	182.05	x			
364.1	(Lucilda Norris-Valenzula) 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05		x		
	TOTAL	2,629.7	1,535.85	840.25	253.6	[01]

**PASSED VOTES