

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Adopting the Tohono O'odham Adult Protection Ordinance)

RESOLUTION NO. 03-389

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the authority “[t]o exercise the inherent powers**
2 **of the Tohono O’odham Nation by providing laws, ordinances, and resolutions . . . (2)**
3 **to promote, protect, and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and**
4 **general welfare of the Tohono O’odham Nation and its members” (Article VI, Section**
5 **1(c)(2), of the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Senior Services Division of the Nation’s Department of Human Services has**
7 **reported that the Nation’s elders and incapacitated adults are experiencing various**
8 **forms of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation; and**

9 **WHEREAS, such abuse, neglect and financial exploitation is contrary to the traditions and values**
10 **of the Tohono O’odham; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O’odham Nation does not have an Adult Protection Ordinance to protect**
12 **its elders or incapacitated adults from abuse, neglect and financial exploitation; and**

13 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 01-470 the Legislative Council established a task force to draft**
14 **a Tohono O’odham Adult Protection Ordinance; and**

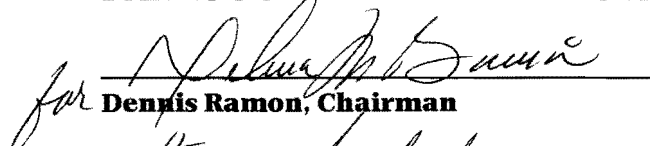
15 **WHEREAS, the taskforce has developed the Tohono O’odham Adult Protection Ordinance and**
16 **has held public hearings; and**

17 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation’s best interest to enact the Tohono O’odham Adult Protection**
18 **Ordinance.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that the**
20 **Tohono O’odham Adult Protection Ordinance, in the form attached hereto, is hereby**
21 **enacted as an ordinance of the Tohono O’odham Nation and shall be designated**
22 **Ordinance No. 03-03 .**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day**
24 **of SEPTEMBER, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,629.7 FOR; -0-**
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [0] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
26 **1 (c)(1) and (2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O’Odham Nation, adopted by the**
27 **Tohono O’Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
28 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
29 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

for 
Dennis Ramon, Chairman
10th day of September, 20 03

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ATTEST:

Vivian Hedrington
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

09 day of September, 2003.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10th day of September, 2003 at 5:07 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

for Dennis Ramon
Dennis Ramon, Chairman

APPROVED

on the 11th day of September, 2003

DISAPPROVED

at 1:56 o'clock, P.M.

Vivian Juan Saunders
VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11th day of

September, 2003, at 4:30 o'clock, P.M.

Vivian Hedrington
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ADOPTING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM ADULT PROTECTION ORDINANCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 2003

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
SELLS 465.6	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	232.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 176.1	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	88.05	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	107.70	X			
SAN LUCY 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	83.15	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	83.15	X			
PISINEMO 175.4	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ()	87.70	X			
HICKIWAN 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	85.15	X			
GU VO 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	95.70	X			
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ()	126.80	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzula)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,629.7	-0-	-0-	[0]

**PASSED VOTES