

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Tohono O'odham Participation in an Interagency Kitt Peak Mitigation Plan
and Approving the FY 2004 Budget for the Project)

RESOLUTION NO. 03-396

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation operates a Wildland Fire Management Program within**
2 **the Tohono O'odham Fire Department funded by the Nation's P.L. 93-638 Master**
3 **Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Contract No. 1450CTH54T61071, to provide**
4 **services in fire suppression, prevention, and preparedness on the Nation's lands; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Wildland Fire Management Program has participated with state and**
6 **federal agencies including the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife**
7 **Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Science Foundation, and**
8 **Arizona State Land Department in developing an interagency Kitt Peak National**
9 **Observatory Wildland/Urban Interface Mitigation Plan (the "Kitt Peak Mitigation**
10 **Plan") to address the risk of forest fires occurring on Kitt Peak; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Kitt Peak Mitigation Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, will utilize the**
12 **Nation's Wildland Fire Management Program personnel and equipment, along with**
13 **the personnel and equipment of other agencies, to remove forest fuels surrounding**
14 **Kitt Peak National Observatory that increase the risk of catastrophic impact from**
15 **potential forest fires and in so doing will protect lives, property, natural resources**
16 **and wildlife ; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has made available to the Nation funding for FY2004 in**
18 **the amount of \$460,629 (\$403,000 base budget and \$57,629 for indirect costs) for the**
19 **Nation's participation in the Kitt Peak Mitigation Plan, to be expended in FY2004 and**
20 **FY 2005 in accordance with the budget included in the Kitt Peak Mitigation Plan; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Wildland Fire Management Program requests approval of the Kitt Peak**
22 **Mitigation Plan, including its budget for \$460,629; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee have**
24 **reviewed the Plan and the budget and recommend approval by the Legislative**
25 **Council.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
27 **Kitt Peak Mitigation Plan and the budget for \$460,629 as included in the Plan, to be**
28 **funded through the Nation's P.L. 93-638 Master Contract with the Bureau of Indian**
29 **Affairs, and authorizes the Chairwoman of the Nation to execute any documentation**
30 **reasonably necessary to fund and implement this project.**

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1 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day**
2 **of SEPTEMBER, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,629.7 FOR; -0-**
3 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
4 **Section 1(i) & (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
5 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
6 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
7 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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12 **Dennis Ramon, Chairman**

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14 12th day of September, 20 03


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16 **ATTEST:**

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19 **Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary**

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21 09 day of September, 20 03.

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23 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
24 **Nation on the 12th day of September, 20 03 at 4:16 o'clock, P.M.,**
25 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
26 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
27 **submittal.**

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29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

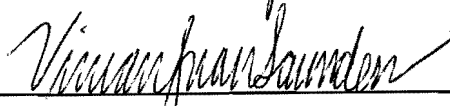
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32 **Dennis Ramon, Chairman**

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36 **APPROVED**

on the 12th day of September, 20 03

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38 **DISAPPROVED**

at 5:15 o'clock, p.M.

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42 **VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**
43 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15th day of

September, 2003, at 2:04 o'clock, P.M.

Vivian Hedrington
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING TOHONO O'ODHAM PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERAGENCY KITT PEAK MITIGATION PLAN AND APPROVING THE FY 2004 BUDGET FOR THE PROJECT

Moved: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

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			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-	[01

****PASSED VOTES**