

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Recommending & Approval of Councilman Isidro Lopez as the Tucson Area**  
**Representative to the National Indian Health Board)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-529**

1 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is a non-profit organization representing**  
2 **all federally recognized tribes in the United States as an advocate for the**  
3 **improvement of health care delivery; and**  
4 **WHEREAS, Area Health Boards serve as the communication link between the NIHB and the 554**  
5 **Federally recognized Tribes on policy issues; and**  
6 **WHEREAS, Area Health Boards have an advisory role in planning, project design, and activities**  
7 **involving Tribes and Alaska Native Programs. They obtain information, ideas, review**  
8 **public opinion and proposals; and**  
9 **WHEREAS, in Areas where there is no staff for an Area Health Board, the NIHB representative**  
10 **takes responsibility for communicating policy issues and concerns to the Tribes in**  
11 **that area; and**  
12 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Health Board members and alternates represent each of the**  
13 **twelve (12) Indian Health Service Areas, and are generally elected at large by tribal**  
14 **governmental officials within each Area; and**  
15 **WHEREAS, since 1972 the Tohono O'odham Nation has had a representative and alternate**  
16 **representative to serve on the National Indian Health Board; and**  
17 **WHEREAS, traditionally, the members of the NIHB are elected tribal leaders.**  
18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
19 **recommends and approves Councilman Isidro Lopez as the Tucson Area**  
20 **representative to the NIHB and requests that Dr. Charles W. Grim, Director of the**  
21 **Indian Health Service, and NIHB recognize Councilman Isidro Lopez as the official**  
22 **Tucson Area representative. This resolution shall immediately expire if Councilman**  
23 **Isidro Lopez vacates his office as a Legislative Council Representative for any reason.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>, Day**  
25 **of NOVEMBER, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,370.8 FOR; -0-**  
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 258.9 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
27 **Section 1 (i) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
28 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
29 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
30 **Stat. 984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Chairman**

14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003

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1 **ATTEST:**

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3 Vivian Hedrington

4 **Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary**

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6 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**  
9 **O'Odham Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003 at 5:27 o'clock,**  
10 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
11 **effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**  
12 **of submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

15 Dennis Ramon

16 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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21  **APPROVED** on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

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23  **DISAPPROVED** at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ .M.

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26 **EXCEEDED 48 HOURS**

27 Vivian Juan-Saunders  
28 **VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**  
29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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32 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of**

33 November, 2003, at 8:23 o'clock, a.M.

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35 Vivian Hedrington

36 **Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: RECOMMENDING & APPROVAL OF COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ AS THE TUCSON AREA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DARLENE ANDREW**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 07, 2003**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>192.6</b>	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ** (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>465.6</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	232.80	X			X
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	232.80	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>176.1</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	88.05	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	88.05	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>215.4</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	107.70	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>166.3</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	83.15	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	83.15	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>175.4</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ( )	87.70	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>170.3</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA** (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	85.15	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>191.4</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	95.70	X			X
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>253.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ( )	126.80	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>258.9</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45				X
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45				X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>364.1</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzula)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	182.05	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>2,370.8</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>258.9</b> <b>[05]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES