

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Nation's officials to initiate the process of negotiation for purchase
of lands to accommodate growth for Florence Community)

RESOLUTION NO. 04-023

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council established a quorum at a regularly**
2 **scheduled meeting on January 9th, 2004 to address matters pertaining to the Nation;**
3 **and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Florence Community's 20 acres of land was added to the lands of the Papago**
5 **Tribe as part of the Gu Achi District on September 10th, 1978 and additional 22 acres**
6 **was added to the Papago Tribe on October 29th 1985; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Gu Achi District Representatives and members of Florence Community**
8 **reported, an individual has approached the community members and Community**
9 **Representatives offering to sell 64 acres of land adjacent to the east side existing**
10 **Florence Community; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the members living in the Florence Community have raised issues of over**
12 **crowdedness and lack of additional land for future generations to establish**
13 **homesteads; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the additional land will create Economic Development opportunities near the**
15 **town of Florence; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Community Representatives made their request to the Gu Achi District Council**
17 **and the Natural Resources Committee and the Legislative Council.**

18 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council,**

- 19 **1. Supports the request from Florence Community to Purchase land to expand the**
20 **community and provide the nation and district with economic development**
21 **opportunities.**
- 22 **2. The Nation's Chairwoman and Tohono O'odham Legislative Council initiate the**
23 **process of negotiations to purchase the land adjacent east of the Florence**
24 **Community(Gu Achi District).**
- 25 **3. The Gu Achi District Officials and Florence Community Representatives be**
26 **involved in every step of the process to acquire the land.**
- 27 **4. If the land adjacent to Florence lands cannot be purchased that the Nation**
28 **fervently investigates and negotiates for the purchase of lands near the**
29 **Florence Community(Gu Achi District) for the members of Florence**
30 **Community.**

31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the pre-purchase cost be funded under the Land Acquisition**
32 **Fund.**

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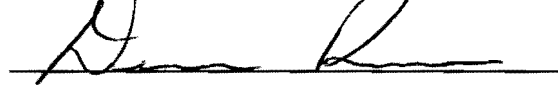
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day of JANUARY, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,072.25 FOR; 474.3 AGAINST; 83.15 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

13th day of January, 2004

ATTEST:



Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

09 day of January, 2004.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 13th day of January, 2004 at 2:30 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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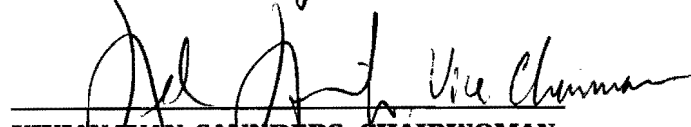
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13th day of January, 2004

DISAPPROVED

at 4:29 o'clock, P.M.



VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

January, 2004, at 4:50 o'clock, p.M.

Vivian Hedrington

Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE NATION'S OFFICIALS TO INITIATE THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION FOR PURCHASE OF LANDS TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH FOR FLORENCE COMMUNITY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

DATE: JANUARY 09, 2004

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 (Eleanor Hunter)	107.70		X		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 (Willard Manuel)	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		X
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45		X		
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,072.25	474.3	83.15	[03]

**PASSED VOTES