

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing the Rezoning Requests and the Approval of the La Osa Development Being
Requested by Johnson International Inc. in Pinal County, Arizona)**

RESOLUTION NO. 04-024

1 **WHEREAS, the O'odham and our Hohokam ancestors have inhabited the La Osa Development**
2 **area since time immemorial; and**

3 **WHEREAS, our ancestors, the Hohokam made extensive use of these lands, leaving evidence at**
4 **hundreds of archaeological sites located within the Los Robles Archaeological**
5 **District, nominated and listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and**

6 **WHEREAS, these sites include villages, farming sites, resource procurement sites, petroglyph**
7 **sites, ceremonial sites and burial sites sacred to the O'odham; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the importance and need to protect, preserve**
9 **and manage cultural and natural resources on the Nation's lands and on these**
10 **traditional-use lands located in Pinal County; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned over the numerous alleged environmental**
12 **violations by the La Osa Development being investigated by various federal and state**
13 **agencies including the destruction and damage of Hohokam archaeological sites;**
14 **and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned over short-term, long-term, direct and**
16 **indirect impacts from the La Osa Development on the Ironwood National Monument**
17 **and its many significant cultural and natural resources; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that no adequate environmental studies**
19 **have been completed for this proposed La Osa Development; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that this developer has a history of**
21 **environmental violations, including previous citations and fines from the Arizona**
22 **Department of Environmental Quality in Pinal and Apache Counties; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned that the La Osa Development may**
24 **channelize the Santa Cruz River and thereby cause impacts on the Tohono O'odham**
25 **Nation due to downstream flooding in the Chulchu area of the Sif Oidak District and**
26 **in other non-Indian Irrigation Districts and Flood Control Districts.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**
28 **request that the Pinal County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Pinal County**

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Board of Supervisors do not approve the rezoning requests and project approvals requested by Johnson International, Inc. for the proposed La Osa Development in Pinal County, Arizona as it detrimentally impacts the area referenced herein as significant to the Tohono O'odham Nation.

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 2,629.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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 2:31 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 13th day of January, 2004

DISAPPROVED

at 4:28 o'clock, P.M.

[Signature]
VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

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

[Signature]
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: OPPOSING THE REZONING REQUESTS AND THE APPROVAL OF THE LA OSA DEVELOPMENT BEING REQUESTED BY JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL INC. IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

Moved: COUNCILMAN JEROME JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

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 (Eleanore 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			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			X
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,629.7	-0-	-0-	[04]

****PASSED VOTES**