

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Establishing a Group Home Licensing Review Team)

RESOLUTION NO. 04-132

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation operates 24-hour group homes for Nation's children who**
2 **are under the care, custody and control of the Nation's Department of Human**
3 **Services; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Nation through its Public Law 93-638 Master Contract with the U.S. Department**
5 **of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, receives federal funds to operate its group**
6 **homes for children; and**

7 **WHEREAS, 25 Code of Federal Regulations Part 20, entitled, "Financial Assistance and Social**
8 **Services Programs," sets forth a funding requirement that group homes for children**
9 **be licensed; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the establishment of a group home licensing review team would facilitate licensing**
11 **of the group homes for children under the care, custody and control of the**
12 **Department of Human Services, which licences will be issued by the Chairperson of**
13 **the Nation; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has presented a proposal to the Health and**
15 **Human Services Committee for the establishment of a group home licensing review**
16 **team, which committee recommends approval by the Legislative Council.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

18 1. **A Group Home Licensing Review Team ("Review Team") is hereby established for**
19 **the purpose of reviewing the licensing of group homes for children under the**
20 **care, custody and control of the Department of Human Services.**

21 2. **The Chairperson of the Nation is authorized to establish standards for the**
22 **licensing of group homes, which standards shall first receive the review and**
23 **approval of the Legislative Council Health and Human Services Committee.**

24 3. **The Chairperson of the Nation is also authorized to appoint Review Team**
25 **members, establish procedures for the functions of the Review Team, and to**
26 **issue, deny, suspend, and revoke licenses for the operation of group homes for**
27 **children under the care, custody and control of the Department of Human**
28 **Services.**

29 4. **The Review Team shall:**

30 A. **Be composed of three (3) members appointed by the Chairperson of the**

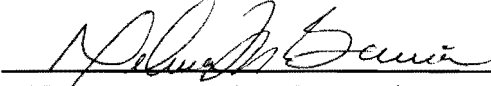
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Nation, with members serving 3-year staggered terms, with one 1-year term, one 2-year term, and one 3-year term at the Review Team's beginning in order to stagger terms.

- B. Meet as often as required to review and approve application for licensing group homes.
- C. Recommend to the Chairperson of the Nation actions to issue, deny, suspend, or revoke licenses for the operation of group homes.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day of APRIL, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,544.55 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 85.15 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2)&(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

for 
Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman
16th day of April, 2004

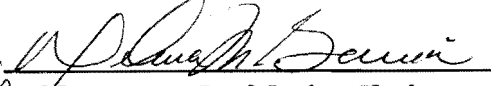
ATTEST:


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

13th day of April, 2004.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 16th day of April, 2004 at 5:50 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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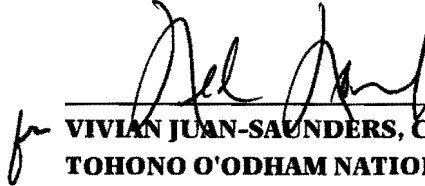
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APPROVED

on the 16th day of April, 2004

DISAPPROVED

at 6:33 o'clock, P.M.


for VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of

April, 2004, at 9:49 o'clock, A.M.


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ESTABLISHING A GROUP HOME LICENSING REVIEW TEAM

MOVED: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

SECOND: COUNCILMAN RAYMOND VICTOR

DATE: APRIL 13, 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			X
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Olivia Liston)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	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			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 (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN (Roberta Picard)	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-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,544.55	-0-	85.15	[02]

**PASSED VOTES