

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Realignment
of the Education Line Officers)**

RESOLUTION NO. 04-210

- 1 **WHEREAS, the US Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is established to meet**
2 **obligations of the United States to provide for the education of American Indians; and**
- 3 **WHEREAS, the obligation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has been inadequately met by not**
4 **providing consistent leadership, by way of a line officer for Papago Pima Agency and**
5 **while efforts have been made, there remains deficiencies with the education being**
6 **provided by the BIA; and**
- 7 **WHEREAS, the BIA's Office of Indian Education Programs provides annual funding for the**
8 **education of American Indian students, including those for the Tohono O'odham**
9 **Nation; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, the Office of Indian Education Programs has proposed to Realign the Education Line**
11 **Officers and their duties for Agency Schools which includes the "Pima-Papago**
12 **Agency"; and**
- 13 **WHEREAS, the Education Line Officer is responsible for supervision of federal school operations,**
14 **grant/contract monitoring, and technical assistance to all grades, subjects and**
15 **abilities; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, the "Pima Papago Agency" has been without an Education Line Officer for the past two**
17 **years which has caused concern for the Nation; and**
- 18 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation holds education of our students as valuable to the Nation**
19 **and possesses high expectations of our students for success, and without an**
20 **Education Line Officer the Nation's expectations and the requirements of the No Child**
21 **Left Behind Act will go unmet; and**
- 22 **WHEREAS, the proposed realignment has affected us, however the vacancy of the current**
23 **Education Line Officer will and has greater effect on the Tohono O'odham Nation**
24 **when and if the Education Line Officer position is not refunded or filled.**
- 25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono**
26 **O'odham Nation adamantly opposes the BIA's proposed Realignment and requests**
27 **the BIA Office of Indian Education to maintain funding for an Indian Education Line**
28 **Officer for the "Pima Papago Agency."**
- 29 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**

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Nation requests the hire of an Education Line Officer; and requests complete participation in the selection and hiring of the Education Line Officer for the "Pima-Papago Agency."

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH Day of MAY, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 95.7 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2) 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


Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

17th day of May, 2004

ATTEST:


Rosita N. Ruiz, Legislative Secretary

17th day of May, 2004.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 17th day of May, 2004 at 2:22 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


Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2004

DISAPPROVED at _____ o'clock, ____ .M.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

May, 2004, at 3:16 o'clock, P.M.

Rosita N. Ruiz
Rosita N. Ruiz, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: OPPOSING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION REALIGNMENT OF THE EDUCATION LINE OFFICERS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

DATE: MAY 17, 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			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 (Olivia Villegas-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			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			
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 (Robert 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			X
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05	X			
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,534.0	-0-	95.70	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**