

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry Draft Report of the Tohono O'odham Nation's Emergency Response Capabilities)

RESOLUTION NO. 04-483

1 **WHEREAS, the United States Department Health and Human Services Agency for Toxic**
2 **Substances and Disease Registry Office of Tribal Affairs has met with various tribes**
3 **to assess their emergency response capabilities with the intent of identifying the**
4 **support needed by tribes to adequately respond to chemical, biological, and**
5 **radiological emergencies; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation was selected as part of the assessment process because**
7 **of the unique challenges presented by our proximity to the border, major**
8 **transportation routes, military operations, and mining and manufacturing facilities;**
9 **and**

10 **WHEREAS, the ATSDR met with Representatives of the Tohono O'odham Nation's Executive**
11 **Office, Representatives from the Nation's San Xavier District and Representative of**
12 **Indian Health Service on September 15 and 16, 2003; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the respective Representatives participated in a sample questionnaire established**
14 **to create a tribally sensitive assessment tool; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the information collected during the meeting was with the assistance of the ATSDR**
16 **and EPA, but will eventually be self-administered; and**

17 **WHEREAS, any future support gained from this assessment would directly benefit the Nation's**
18 **Emergency Responders through established criteria and mechanisms for improving,**
19 **enhancing or possibly developing integrated Tribal programs related to emergency**
20 **response.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council**
22 **approves the use of information contained in the ATSDR Assessment Results for**
23 **Tohono O'odham Nation Emergency Response Capabilities Draft Report of April 2004**
24 **as proposed and amended.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27TH Day**
26 **of SEPTEMBER, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,921.5 FOR; 708.2**
27 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [-0-] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
29 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
30 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
31 **Stat. 984).**

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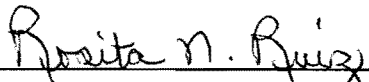
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

29 day of September, 2004

ATTEST:


Rosita N. Ruiz, Legislative Secretary

28 day of September, 2004.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 29 day of September, 2004 at 8:49 o'clock, A.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 29th day of September, 2004

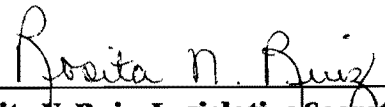
DISAPPROVED

at 1:40 o'clock, P.M.


VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of

September, 2004, at 1:45 o'clock, P.M.


Rosita N. Ruiz, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCE AND DISEASE REGISTRY DRAFT REPORT OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

Moved: COUNCILMAN VERLON JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 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 (Olivia Liston-Villegas)	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			
	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	1,921.5	708.2	-0-	[-0-]

**PASSED VOTES