

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Department of Health Services to Participate in the Steps to a Healthier Arizona/STEPS Project)**

RESOLUTION NO. 04-684

1 **WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services is the recipient of a STEPS to a Healthier**  
2 **Arizona (STEPS) grant award, formerly Steps Along the Border Initiative; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services desires to enter into an Agreement with**  
4 **the Tohono O'odham Nation as a local project partner; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the purpose of the Arizona STEPS Project is to reduce obesity, diabetes and Asthma;**  
6 **and**

7 **WHEREAS, the reduction of obesity and diabetes are established health priorities and Asthma**  
8 **is a growing health problem for the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has negotiated provisions in the special terms and**  
10 **conditions of the Intergovernmental Agreement which preserve the Nation's**  
11 **sovereign immunity from suit and restrict the application of state State law on the**  
12 **Nation's government; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the STEPS project implemented by the Tohono O'odham Nation will be implemented**  
14 **according to a negotiated scope of work; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Scope of Work, budget and the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement has been**  
16 **reviewed by the Health and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance**  
17 **Committee, which recommends approval by the Legislative Council.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 19 **1. Approves the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Department of**  
20 **Health Services for the STEPS to a Healthier Arizona Project.**
- 21 **2. Authorizes the Chairwoman of the Nation to execute the agreement and any**  
22 **related documents reasonably necessary to receive and expend the \$470,842.00**  
23 **allocated for the first year from September 22, 2004 – September 21, 2005.**
- 24 **3. The Tohono O'odham Nation's Officials, to wit: Chairwoman, the Vice-Chairman**  
25 **or any designated official is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute this**  
26 **agreement.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
28 **of DECEMBER, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,629.7 FOR; -0-**  
29 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
31 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
32 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
33 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004

ATTEST:

  
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Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004 at 10:41 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

  
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Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

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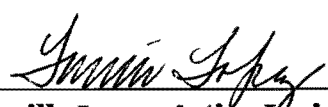
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004

DISAPPROVED

at 12:07 o'clock, P.M.

  
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VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 2004, at 18:17 o'clock, P.M.

  
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Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STEPS TO A HEALTHIER ARIZONA/STEPS PROJECT**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN PATRICIA CRUZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN DENNIS RAMON**

**DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2004**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>192.6</b>	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>465.6</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	232.80	X			X
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>176.1</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	88.05	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	88.05	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>215.4</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Absent) (Olivia Liston-Villegas) (Present)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	107.70	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>166.3</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	83.15	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	83.15	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>175.4</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	87.70	X			X
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ( )	87.70	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>170.3</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	85.15	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>191.4</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>253.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN (Robert Picard)	126.80	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>258.9</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>364.1</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	182.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[05]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**