

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the United States Border Patrol Proposal and Allocating Land at Papago Farms Camp for a Joint Use Facility for the Border Patrol and the Tohono O'odham Police Department)

RESOLUTION NO. 05-068

1 **WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,**
2 **Tucson Sector of the United States Border Patrol ("USBP") is responsible for securing**
3 **the borders within the United States of America, including the Tohono O'odham**
4 **Nation ("Nation") lands along the International Boundary with Mexico ("International**
5 **Boundary"); and**

6 **WHEREAS, since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, there remains an increased threat of**
7 **terrorism within the United States through obtaining illegal entry into the United**
8 **States across the International Boundary; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the illegal entry of cross border violators (such as terrorists, traffickers, and**
10 **undocumented persons) and the furtherance of their criminal activity have become**
11 **an increasing problem and threat along the International Boundary; and**

12 **WHEREAS, incursions by cross border violators (such as terrorists, traffickers, and**
13 **undocumented persons), be it on foot or in motor vehicles, create a human safety risk**
14 **to civilians and law enforcement personnel, especially tribal residents, and create a**
15 **detrimental impact on the natural environment of the Nation; and**

16 **WHEREAS, USBP proposes improvements to the existing mobile structure at the Papago Farms**
17 **Camp in Chukut Kuk District to compliment current USBP operations and further**
18 **protect local tribal communities, and to improve the effectiveness of future USBP**
19 **infrastructure developments such as vehicle barriers, an all-weather road and**
20 **remote video surveillance sites; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the USBP plans to install improvements at the Papago Farms Camp including a new**
22 **modular building, a permanent water source (either by a new well or 10,000+ gallon**
23 **water tank supplied by hauled water), electric power source improvements (either**
24 **electrical power by pole installed by the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority ("TOUA")**
25 **or by diesel generator), an underground septic system, telephone services (by**
26 **airwaves supplied by TOUA) and other improvements within the structure or**
27 **compound to assist in facilitating communications, vehicle repair and refueling**

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1 **(protected by a fuel containment system), to be determined by the USBP in**
2 **consultation with the Nation's Districts, Legislative Committees, Legislative Council**
3 **and Executive Branch; and**

4 **WHEREAS, USBP has agreed, subject to available funding, to design, purchase, manage and**
5 **maintain the improvements at the Papago Farms Camp; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the new facility at Papago Farms Camp will be a joint use facility that will serve as a**
7 **police substation for the Tohono O'odham Police Department; and**

8 **WHEREAS, USBP plans to utilize private or government contractors, including TOUA, United**
9 **States military units, United States Border Patrol units, or any combination thereof**
10 **in constructing and/or placement of proposed improvements at the Papago Farms**
11 **Camp, and will request that, to the extent possible under the law, these construction**
12 **units utilize employees and subcontractors from the Nation, with the understanding**
13 **that any federal construction units will utilize their own personnel entirely; and**

14 **WHEREAS, USBP has presented this proposal to the Chukut Kuk District and various locally**
15 **impacted villages, and to the Domestic Affairs Committee of the Legislative Council,**
16 **and has received their support; and**

17 **WHEREAS, USBP, Chukut Kuk District and the Nation have agreed in principle on the terms of**
18 **a lease between the Nation and the Department of Homeland Security, and a**
19 **Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the Nation and USBP Tucson**
20 **Sector, whose terms will include the leasing of approximately one acre of land at a**
21 **cost of \$1.00 per year, for a term of 10 years plus an option for an additional 5 years**
22 **at the option of the Department of Homeland Security, which lease and MOU will be**
23 **patterned on the existing lease and MOU for a similar joint use facility near San**
24 **Miguel in Chukut Kuk District and will be presented to the Legislative Council in final**
25 **form at a future session of the Legislative Council.**

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

- 27 **1. Supports the USBP's Papago Farms Camp improvement proposal in Chukut Kuk**
28 **District, and supports USBP's funding for the project sufficient to design,**
29 **purchase, manage and maintain the improvements;**

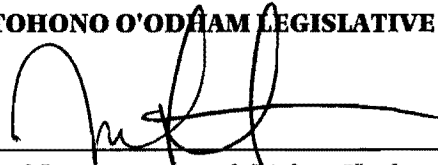
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Isidro Lopez, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the _____ day of _____, 2005

DISAPPROVED

at _____ o'clock, ____M.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22nd day of

February, 2005, at 2:00 o'clock, P.M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL PROPOSAL AND ALLOCATING LAND AT PAPAGO FARMS CAMP FOR A JOINT USE FACILITY FOR THE BORDER PATROL AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 2005

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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Eleanor Hunter) (<i>Present</i>)	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			X
GU VO 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			X
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Picard) (<i>Present</i>)	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	2,629.7	-0-	-0-	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**