

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of Mr. David Fazzino's proposal entitled *Tohono O'odham Traditional Foods: Conservation and Utilization of Seeds as Sources of Identity, Meaning, Health and Culture*)

RESOLUTION NO. 05-338

- 1 **WHEREAS, David Fazzino is currently a student at the University of Florida in Gainesville Florida**
2 **completing his Doctorate in Anthropology and his Law degree, of which the final**
3 **requirement is a dissertation. Mr. Fazzino would like to conduct approximately one**
4 **hundred face-to-face interviews in the Tohono O'odham Nation in order to assess**
5 **community members' historical and current knowledge of, desire for and access to**
6 **traditional foods; and**
- 7 **WHEREAS, Mr. Fazzino will reimburse each participant a \$20 gift certificate or the equivalent in**
8 **traditional foods in exchange for the approximately one half to one and a half hours**
9 **spent speaking with him; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, Mr. Fazzino will pay an interpreter recommended by each of the Districts for all**
11 **interviewers wherein English is not the primary language of the interviewee; and**
- 12 **WHEREAS, Mr. Fazzino has and will continue to conduct interviews of Native Seeds/SEARCH staff**
13 **and Board Members to assess the organization's historical and current role in the**
14 **production, consumption and marketing of traditional foods; and**
- 15 **WHEREAS, the persons interviewed by Mr. Fazzino will have the ultimate choice as to how they**
16 **wish the information to be attributed to them (District, Village, Gender, Age,**
17 **Occupation, Name) and shall not be used in any manner other than to support his**
18 **Doctoral dissertation and academic publications for which he receives no**
19 **compensation; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS, Mr. Fazzino is aware of current inequities in mass publication and distribution of**
21 **information wherein the communities and Nations from which the information is**
22 **gathered receive little in the way of compensation; and**
- 23 **WHEREAS, Mr. Fazzino will contact the Nation at a future date if he plans on publishing**
24 **information gathered within the Nation in order to arrange a mutually agreed upon**
25 **profit-sharing arrangement supporting traditional food production within the**
26 **Nation; and**
- 27 **WHEREAS, the information gathered from the interviews will be made available to each of the**
28 **Districts that have approved Mr. Fazzino's proposal; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the information will also be shared with the San Xavier Cooperative Farm and**
2 **Tohono O'odham Community Action to assist in their efforts to supply traditional**
3 **foods throughout the Nation; and**

4 **WHEREAS, Mr. Fazzino's proposal has been reviewed and supported by the Legislative Standing**
5 **Committees: Cultural Preservation Committee and Agricultural Committee and the**
6 **San Xavier Cooperative Farm; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the status of the remaining Districts are still pending, but if approved by the Districts,**
8 **Mr. Fazzino requests permission to begin his interviews:**

9 **Baboquivari District Council Meeting Date: March 19, 2005**
10 **referred to community representatives for approval**

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12 **Chukut Kuk Changed Meeting Date, New Date: July 9, 2005**

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14 **Gu Achi District Council Meeting Date: March 19, 2005**
15 **referred to community representatives for approval**

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17 **Gu Vo District Council Meeting Date: May 21, 2005**

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19 **Hickiwan District Council Meeting Date: April 20, 2005**
20 **referred to community representatives for approval**

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22 **Sells discussed, but no action/full agenda**

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24 **Sif Oidak District Council Meeting Date: April 9, 2005.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does**
26 **give permission to Mr. Fazzino to conduct interviews in the following Districts that**
27 **have provided District Council approval:**

28 **Pisinemo District Council Meeting Date: May 3, 2005**
29 **(per Resolution No. 2005-11)**

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31 **San Lucy District Council Meeting Date: March 24, 2005**

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33 **San Xavier District Council Meeting Date: March 15, 2005**
34 **(per Resolution No. SXDC 03-05-12)**

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36 **Schuk Toak District Council Meeting Date: April 23, 2005**
37 **(per Resolution No. ST-04-23-05-18)**
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that:**

- 2 1. The Legislative Council has reviewed, approved and authorized Mr. David
3 Fazzino's proposal entitled *Tohono O'odham Traditional Foods: Conservation*
4 *and Utilization of Seeds as Sources of Identity, Meaning, Health and Culture.*
5 2. Mr. Fazzino will provide a copy of the final report to the Tohono O'odham
6 Legislative Council.

7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH Day**
8 **of JUNE, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,534.25 FOR; 421.0**
9 **AGAINST; 485.55 NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
10 **Section 1 (I) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
11 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
12 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
13 **Stat. 984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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19 Evelyn Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

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21 16th day of June, 2005
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24 **ATTEST:**

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28 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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30 16th day of June, 2005.
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32 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
33 **O'Odham Nation on the 16th day of June, 2005 at 4:42 o'clock,**
34 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
35 **effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**
36 **of submittal.**

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38 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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APPROVED

on the 20th day of June, 2005

DISAPPROVED

at 4:20 o'clock, P.M.


VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30th day of

June, 2005, at 4:22 o'clock, 1.M.


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVAL OF MR. DAVID FAZZINO'S PROPOSAL ENTITLED *TOHONO O'ODHAM TRADITIONAL FOODS: CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION OF SEEDS AS SOURCES OF IDENTITY, MEANING, HEALTH AND CULTURE*

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FELICIA NUNEZ

DATE: JUNE 10, 2005

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL** ()	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
GU ACHI 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80			X	
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80			X	
GU VO 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	96.55			X	
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70			X	
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.70			X	X
PISINEMO 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	85.90	X			
SAN LUCY 169.0	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	84.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ()	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	73.45	X			
SELLS 421.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	210.50		X		
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	210.50		X		
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.8	1,534.25	421.0	485.55	[01]

**PASSED VOTES