

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing the Nation's Representative and Alternate to the National Indian  
Gaming Association)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-439**

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power "to consult, negotiate, and conclude,**  
2 **agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State**  
3 **and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or**  
4 **political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all matters within**  
5 **the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
6 **Nation, Article VI Section 1 (f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Gaming Association ("NIGA"), established in 1985, is a non-profit**  
8 **organization of 184 Indian Nations engaged in tribal gaming enterprises; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the common commitment and purpose of NIGA are to advance the lives of Indian**  
10 **peoples economically, socially and politically; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Commerce Committee is delegated oversight authority on issues relating to Indian**  
12 **gaming (Plan of Operation for the Commerce Committee, Article III.C.3.) ; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Council has historically authorized the chairperson of the Commerce Committee**  
14 **to serve as the representative to NIGA (Resolution No. 01-064); and**

15 **WHEREAS, in accordance with section 5.2 of the Bylaws for the NIGA "A tribe desiring to become**  
16 **a member shall present to the Secretary of NIGA, in writing, a resolution . . . of the**  
17 **Tribe's governing body committing itself to the purposes and policies of the NIGA**  
18 **Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and designating a representative of the Tribe to**  
19 **sit on the Board of Directors." ; and**

20 **WHEREAS, it is the Nation's best interest to continue its active participation in NIGA.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby appoints**  
22 **the Chairperson of the Commerce Committee Frances Miguel as the Nation's**  
23 **representative to NIGA and the Vice Chairperson Dennis Jose as the alternate**  
24 **representative in the absence of the Commerce Committee Chairperson.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 02<sup>ND</sup> Day**  
26 **of AUGUST, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,667.0 FOR; 644.45**  
27 **AGAINST; 129.35 NOT VOTING; and [01] 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**  
29 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2005

ATTEST:

  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

02<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2005.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2005 at 4:51 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

  
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

DISAPPROVED at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ .M.

Returned Unsigned  
VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 03<sup>rd</sup> day of

August, 2005, at 2:02 o'clock, P.M.

  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION:** APPOINTING THE NATION'S REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE TO THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

**DATE:** AUGUST 02, 2005

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>310.8</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>258.7</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35			X	
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>221.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>193.1</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55		X		
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>167.4</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70		X		
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70		X		X
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>171.8</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>169.0</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>193.8</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90		X		
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ( )	96.90		X		
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>146.9</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ** ( )	73.45	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>421.0</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ** ( )	210.50	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>186.7</b>	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS ** (Isidro Lopez)	93.35		X		
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>1,667.0</b>	<b>644.45</b>	<b>129.35</b>	<b>[01]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES