

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Designation of the National Incident Management System ("NIMS") as the Basis for
All Incident Management in the Tohono O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 05-593

1 **WHEREAS, the President of the United States in Homeland Security Directive ("HSPD")-5,**
2 **directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and**
3 **administer a National Incident Management System ("NIMS"), which would provide**
4 **a consistent nationwide approach for federal, tribal, state, and local governments to**
5 **work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and**
6 **recover from disasters, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all federal, tribal, state, and local homeland**
8 **security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective**
9 **implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and**

10 **WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all federal, tribal, state, and local emergency**
11 **agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide**
12 **the highest levels of incident management; and**

13 **WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that**
14 **federal, tribal, state and local organizations utilize standardized terminology,**
15 **standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications,**
16 **consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel**
17 **qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising,**
18 **comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during**
19 **emergencies or disasters; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications,**
21 **facilities and resources will improve the Tohono O'odham Nation's ability to utilize**
22 **funding to enhance local, tribal and state agency readiness, maintain first responder**
23 **safety and streamline incident management processes; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of**
25 **various incident management activities throughout the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
26 **including current emergency management training programs; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended**
28 **adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.**

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby orders
2 **and directs as follows:**

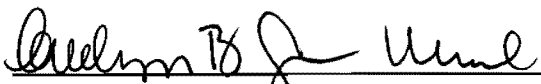
- 3 **1. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) shall be the standard for**
4 **incident management on the Tohono O'odham Nation.**
- 5 **2. The Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety shall lead NIMS**
6 **implementation throughout the Tohono O'odham Nation.**
- 7 **3. The Department of Public Safety Emergency Management Office shall be charged**
8 **with:**
- 9 **a. Incorporating NIMS into existing training programs and exercises;**
- 10 **b. Seeking federal preparedness funding sufficient to support NIMS**
11 **implementation;**
- 12 **c. Incorporating NIMS into emergency operations plans;**
- 13 **d. Providing and coordinating technical assistance to all Tohono O'odham**
14 **Nation agencies regarding NIMS to ensure compliance;**
- 15 **e. Promoting mutual aid agreements with state and local entities;**
- 16 **f. Institutionalizing the use of NIMS; and**
- 17 **g. Leading the effort to achieve NIMS compliance to ensure continued eligibility**
18 **for federal Homeland Security funding.**

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that compliance with NIMS shall commence immediately.

20 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
21 **Nation's officials, to wit, the Chairwoman and Vice Chairman, are hereby authorized**
22 **to ensure that the Department of Public Safety carries out the intent of this**
23 **Resolution.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27th Day**
25 **of SEPTEMBER, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,593.1 FOR; -0-**
26 **AGAINST; 847.7 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
27 **Section 1 (c)(2) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
28 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
30 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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33 **Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman**

34 5th day of October, 2005


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1 **ATTEST:**

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4 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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6 29th day of September, 2005.

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**
9 **O'Odham Nation on the 5th day of October, 2005 at 9:59 o'clock, A .M.,**
10 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
11 **upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
12 **submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

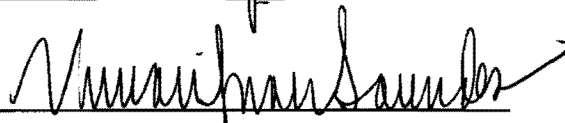
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18 **Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman**

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22 **APPROVED**

on the 6 day of October, 2005


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24 **DISAPPROVED**

at 12:51 o'clock, P .M.

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

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33 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 06th day of**

34 October, 2005, at 3:47 o'clock, P .M.

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39 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ("NIMS") AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN VERLON JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 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			
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	X
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	73.45			X	
SELLS 421.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	210.50			X	
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ** ()	210.50			X	
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			X
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.80	1,593.1	-0-	847.7	[02]

**PASSED VOTES