

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Supporting the Regional Transportation Authority Excise Tax Expenditure Plan)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-705**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a voting member of the Regional Transportation**  
2 **Authority (RTA) conjoined with Pima Association of Governments; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the RTA is proposing a half-cent transportation excise sales tax for Pima County, if**  
4 **approved by the voters, will generate \$2.1 billion over the next 20 years; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the RTA has completed a 20-year plan consisting of transit, Intersection Safety,**  
6 **Elderly and Pedestrian Pathways and Bike, Bridge improvements, and other**  
7 **transportation related projects; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the proposed RTA plan will impact the Tohono O'odham Nation primarily the**  
9 **transportation improvements being made adjacent to the San Xavier District.**

10 **NOW ,THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council has reviewed the Regional**  
11 **Transportation Authority Excise Tax Expenditure Plan and recommends its support.**

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that continued consultation be made with the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
13 **on this plan as it is executed by the Regional Transportation Authority.**

14 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Chairwoman of the Nation or her designee ensure the intent**  
15 **of this resolution.**

16 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 29<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
17 **of NOVEMBER, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,826.0 FOR; -0-**  
18 **AGAINST; 614.8 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
19 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
20 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
21 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
22 **Stat. 984).**

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24 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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29 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005

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31 **ATTEST:**

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34 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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36 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.  
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005 at 5:02 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**

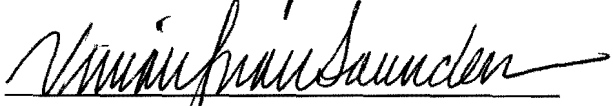
  
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 29 day of November, 2005

DISAPPROVED

at 5:03 o'clock, P.M.

  
VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

November, 2005, at 5:04 o'clock, P.M.

  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY EXCISE TAX EXPENDITURE PLAN

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN DELMA GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 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			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			
<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			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>1,826.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>614.8</b>	<b>[02]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES