

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Alternative Rural Hospital to Replace the Sells Hospital)**

RESOLUTION NO. 05-730

1 **WHEREAS, the United States government through the Indian Health Service has a trust**
2 **responsibility to provide healthcare for members of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

3 **WHEREAS, Indian Health Service Unit in Sells is over 45 years old and is one of the oldest facilities**
4 **within the Indian Health Service; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Hospital Replacement Steering Committee consists of representatives from the**
6 **Indian Health Service, the Nation's Health Department, the Nation's Executive Office**
7 **and the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Health & Human Services Committee;**
8 **and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Hospital Replacement Steering Committee has been working diligently to obtain**
10 **community input and hosted two Public Hearings on the Hospital Replacement**
11 **(September 15, 2005 & October 18, 2005); and**

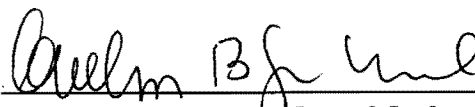
12 **WHEREAS, the Nation has been for the past sixteen years advocating for a replacement of the Sells**
13 **Hospital and is now on the priority list for replacement; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Hospital Replacement Committee has identified the replacement to be an**
15 **Alternative Rural Hospital to meet the health service needs of the Tohono O'odham**
16 **Nation.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it does hereby**
18 **support the construction of an Alternative Rural Hospital to replace the Sells Hospital**
19 **and directs the Indian Health Service to proceed with this option with the continued**
20 **direct consultation with the Tohono O'odham Nation.**

21 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH Day**
22 **of DECEMBER, 2005 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,440.80 FOR; -0-**
23 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
24 **Section 1(f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
25 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
26 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
27 **Stat. 984).**

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29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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35 12th day of December, 2005

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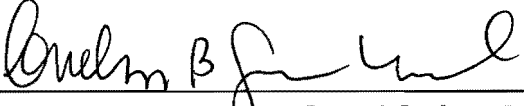


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

08th day of December, 2005.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 12th day of December, 2005 at 4:21 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.

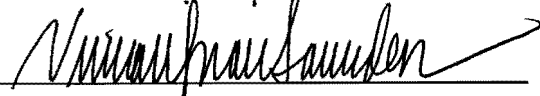
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 12 day of December, 2005

DISAPPROVED at 5:10 o'clock, P.M.



VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of
December, 2005, at 8:47 o'clock, A.M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE ALTERNATIVE RURAL HOSPITAL TO REPLACE THE SELLS HOSPITAL

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN WAVALENE SAUNDERS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

DATE: DECEMBER 08, 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			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			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	73.45	X			
SELLS 421.0	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ()	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Kimberly Listo)	210.50	X			
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.80	2,440.80	-0-	-0-	[01]

**PASSED VOTES