

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving for the Tohono O'odham Nation Fire Management Plan and Environmental Assessment)

RESOLUTION NO. 06-522

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "to manage, protect,**
2 **preserve and regulate the use of the property, wildlife, land, air and natural resources**
3 **(including surface and ground waters) of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution**
4 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1 (i)(2)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Fire Department has assumed responsibility for Wildland Fire**
6 **Management (Preparedness) from the Bureau of Indian Affairs pursuant to a P.L. 93-**
7 **638 contract; and**

8 **WHEREAS, funding has been provided by BIA Wildland P.L. 93-638 contract for the operation of**
9 **the Wildland Fire Management (Preparedness) and will be utilized to provide**
10 **emergency services to save lives, property, and protect the natural resources and**
11 **wildlife of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Wildland Fire Management has developed the Tohono O'odham Nation Fire**
13 **Management Plan and Environmental Assessment, which is hereby incorporated by**
14 **this reference; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Fire Management Plan is designed to satisfy the departmental requirements**
16 **federal wildland fire policy, address social concerns and resource management**
17 **issues identified in the environmental scoping process; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Environmental Assessment will analyze the environmental affects of a range of**
19 **alternative actions and provide information necessary to make an informed decision**
20 **regarding implementation of the Fire Management Plan; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to reduce the risk of severe large-scale fires that threaten**
22 **public safety, as well as economic, cultural, and natural resources; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Fire**
24 **Management Plan and Environmental Assessment.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
26 **approves the Fire Management Plan and Environmental Assessment in the form**
27 **attached hereto, and authorizes the Chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to**
28 **execute it.**

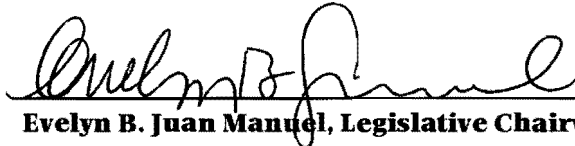
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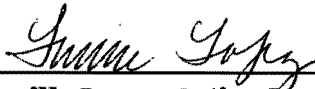
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH Day of AUGUST, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,883.9 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 370.2 NOT VOTING; and 186.7 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (1)(2) of Article VI and Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

29th day of August, 2006

ATTEST:

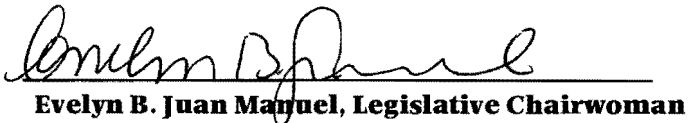


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

08 day of August, 2006.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 29th day of August, 2006 at 1:52 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 30 day of August, 2006

DISAPPROVED

at 10:20 o'clock, a.M.


VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

August, 2006, at 11:09 o'clock, A.M.

Yvonne Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN CYNTHIA MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE: AUGUST 08, 2006

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Grace Manuel) (<i>Present</i>)	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 ** (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	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	1,883.9	-0-	370.2	186.7 [02]

**PASSED VOTES