

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Mr. Reuben V. Naranjo Jr's Dissertation Project, Titled "*American Indian Survival and Persistence in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*": the Economics of Two Southern Tohono O'odham Communities, Pi'itksin (Pitiquito) and Ka:wolk (Caborca) Sonora Mexico)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-568**

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Reuben V. Naranjo Jr. is an enrolled member of the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
2 currently a University of Arizona PhD. candidate in American Indian Studies with  
3 a final dissertation project pending his graduation as an American Indian Studies  
4 PhD., Mr. Naranjo proposes to explore the economic impact of the international  
5 boundary on two southern Tohono O'odham communities, A:l Pi'itskin (Pitiquito)  
6 and Ka:wolk (Caborca) paying particular attention to the local economy, and how  
7 men's and women's roles were defined and lived out; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** the dissertation project is entitled "*American Indian Survival and Persistence in the*  
9 *20<sup>th</sup> century: The Economics of two Southern Tohono O'odham Communities,*  
10 *Pi'itksin (Pitiquito) and Ka:wolk (Caborca) Sonora Mexico*", the dissertation project  
11 proposal research objective request permission to collect interviews relative to how  
12 in the twentieth century O'odham men and women made their living and supported  
13 their families. In other words what strategies did Tohono O'odham use in their  
14 subsistence patterns as they moved increasingly into the 20<sup>th</sup> century Sonoran  
15 economic and labor markets; and
- 16 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Naranjo will collect interviews solely from Tohono O'odham elders from the  
17 communities of A:l Pi'itksin and Ka:wolk, Sonora; their participation entirely  
18 voluntary, with no financial compensation. These interviews will supplement  
19 archival and library research in an effort to understand what economic and  
20 subsistence patterns, traditional as well as non-traditional were retained and or  
21 incorporated into O'odham lives in an effort to persist and survive as Tohono  
22 O'odham people into the 20<sup>th</sup> century; and
- 23 **WHEREAS,** these individuals will remain unidentified (name, gender, telephone and address)  
24 should any or all participants indicate a desire to remain anonymous, and shall not  
25 be used in any manner other than for the dissertation project; and
- 26 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Naranjo respectfully requests permission to collect interviews in the Tohono  
27 O'odham communities of A:l Pi'itksin and Ka:wolk, that will compliment and ethno  
28 historically underscore the dissertation research project and also to utilize the  
29 data collected in an effort to terminate his doctorate in American Indian Studies.  
30 Additionally, Mr. Naranjo is willing to provide a final presentation to the Legislative  
31 Council, general public or anyone with an interest in the projects final report; and

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1 **WHEREAS, Mr. Naranjo's dissertation project proposal has been reviewed and approved by the**  
2 **University of Arizona's Human Subjects Protection Program, the University of**  
3 **Arizona agency in charge of the protection of human subject participants; and**

4 **WHEREAS, Mr. Naranjo has presented the dissertation project proposal to both, the Cultural**  
5 **Preservation Committee and the Human Resources Development Committee of the**  
6 **Legislative Council.**


7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**  
8 **approve Mr. Reuben Naranjo Jr. dissertation research project and to implement the**  
9 **collection of interviews for the dissertation project entitled *American Indian***  
10 ***Survival and Persistence in the 20<sup>th</sup> century: The Economics of two Southern Tohono***  
11 ***O'odham Communities, Pi'itksin (Pitiquito) and Ka:wolk (Caborca) Sonora Mexico.***

12 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that:**

- 13 1. **Mr. Naranjo will provide a copy of his dissertation report to the Tohono**  
14 **O'odham Nation, Tohono O'odham Community College and Venito Garcia**  
15 **Triballibraries, in English and a subsequent translated Spanish copy will be**  
16 **eventually made available.**
- 17 2. **Mr. Naranjo will provide the final results of his dissertation project and**  
18 **recommendations to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council as to how this**  
19 **investigation can be utilized in a course on Tohono O'odham history and**  
20 **studies.**

21 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22<sup>ND</sup> Day**  
22 **of AUGUST, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,271.8 FOR; -0-**  
23 **AGAINST; 169.0 NOT VOTING; and [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
24 **Section 1 (c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
25 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
26 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
27 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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34 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006

35 **ATTEST:**

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39 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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41 28 day of August, 2006.

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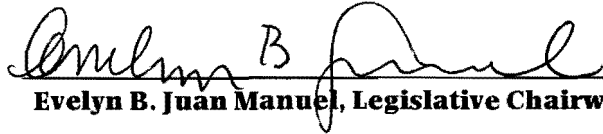
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006 at 1:56 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of

August, 2006, at 11:26 o'clock, 2.M.

  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary