

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting a "NO" vote on Proposition 103 in the 2006 State Elections)**

RESOLUTION NO. 06-695

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the importance of Tohono O'odham Nation**
2 **members participating in the electoral process as citizens of the United States of**
3 **America; and**

4 **WHEREAS, Proposition 103 replaces current provisions of the Arizona Constitution regarding**
5 **English as Arizona's official language; requires government to preserve, protect, and**
6 **enhance English the official language; requires official actions to be conducted in**
7 **English; specifies when government can act in other languages; permits private**
8 **lawsuits to enforce this law; and**

9 **WHEREAS, a "YES" vote shall have the effect of declaring English to be official language of the**
10 **State of Arizona, requiring all official actions to be conducted in English, requiring**
11 **government to preserve, protect, and enhance English as the official language,**
12 **prohibiting discrimination against persons using English, and permitting private**
13 **lawsuits to enforce the official English amendment to The Arizona Constitution; and**

14 **WHEREAS, this measure disregards and disrespects languages of Native Americans who are the**
15 **original inhabitants of Arizona, specifically the Tohono O'odham language that today**
16 **is maintained, utilized and used in public forums on and off The Tohono O'odham**
17 **Nation's lands.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby supports**
19 **a "NO" vote on Proposition 103.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH. Day**
21 **of OCTOBER, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,263.75 FOR; 93.35**
22 **AGAINST; 83.7 NOT VOTING; and [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
23 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
24 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
25 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
26 **Stat. 984).**

27 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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32 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

33 19 day of October, 2006

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1 ATTEST:

2 *Lucille Lopez*
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4 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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6 13 day of October, 2006.

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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 19 day of October, 2006 at 11:58 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.

13 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

14 *Verlon M. Jose*
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17 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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21 APPROVED

on the 20 day of October, 2006

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23 DISAPPROVED

at 11:37 o'clock, a..M.

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25 *Vivian Juan-Saunders*
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27 **VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**
28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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32 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

33 October, 2006, at 11:45 o'clock, A..M.

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36 *Lucille Lopez*
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38 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: SUPPORTING A "NO" VOTE ON PROPOSITION 103 IN THE 2006 STATE ELECTIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 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 | | | 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 | | | X |
| GU VO 193.1 | 1. RAYMOND VICTOR () | 96.55 | X | | | |
| | 2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel) | 96.55 | X | | | 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 | | | X |
| | 2. GERALD FAYUANT () | 85.90 | X | | | |
| SAN LUCY 169.0 | 1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. () | 84.50 | X | | | X |
| | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ () | 84.50 | X | | | |
| SAN XAVIER 193.8 | 1. FELICIA NUÑEZ () | 96.90 | X | | | X |
| | 2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez) | 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. 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. DARLENÉ ANDREW (Rita Martínez) | 93.35 | | X | | |
| TOTAL | | 2,440.80 | 2,263.75 | 93.35 | 83.7 | [07] |

**PASSED VOTES