

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Designating San Isidro Community Site for the Alternative Rural Hospital)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-057**

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the authority to provide “laws, ordinances, and**  
2 **resolutions . . . to promote, protect, and provide for public health, peace, morals,**  
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O’odham Nation and its members” and**  
4 **to control and manage the unallotted lands of the Nation (Constitution of the Tohono**  
5 **O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Article XVI, Section 1); and**

6 **WHEREAS, as the United States Congress has recognized, “Federal health services to maintain**  
7 **and improve the health of the Indians are consonant with and required by the**  
8 **Federal Government’s historical and unique legal relationship with, and resulting**  
9 **responsibility to, the American Indian people.” (25 U.S.C. Section 1601(a)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, in order to address the unmet health care needs of the Tohono O’odham, the Nation**  
11 **has advocated for more than 15 years to replace the current Indian Health Service**  
12 **(“IHS”) hospital in Sells, Arizona, which is one of the oldest facilities in the IHS system;**  
13 **and**

14 **WHEREAS, these efforts have resulted in the preparation and submission of a Project**  
15 **Justification Document (“PJD”) supporting construction of an Alternative Rural**  
16 **Hospital on the Nation to replace the Sells hospital; and**

17 **WHEREAS, in order to obtain approval for the Nation’s PJD, it is necessary to designate a site for**  
18 **the Alternative Rural Hospital; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the designation of a site also will allow the Nation and the Indian Health Service to**  
20 **conduct required environmental surveys and otherwise assess the site’s suitability;**  
21 **and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Hospital Replacement Steering Committee has contacted the Nation’s Districts,**  
23 **conducted public hearings, evaluated three possible sites, and has voted to select a**  
24 **site within the San Isidro Community near Highway 86 milepost 127.9 (“San Isidro**  
25 **Community Site”) as indicated in the “GPS Survey of Site 2 for the Alternative Rural**  
26 **Hospital Schuk Toak District” map, which is incorporated by this reference; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Schuk Toak District has approved the designation of the San Isidro Community**  
28 **Site by Resolution No. ST-11-28-06-45; and**

1 WHEREAS, the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee recommends that the  
2 Legislative Council formally designate the San Isidro Community Site for the  
3 Alternative Rural Hospital.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby  
5 designates the San Isidro Community Site for the Alternative Rural Hospital as  
6 identified in the "GPS Survey of Site 2 for the Alternative Rural Hospital Schuk Toak  
7 District" map; provided that any change in the site designation resulting from  
8 suitability assessments shall be subject to approval by Legislative Council resolution.

9 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16<sup>TH</sup>. Day  
10 of JANUARY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,013.1 FOR; 427.7  
11 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section  
12 1 (c)(2)&(i)(2) of Article VI and Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
13 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting  
14 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16  
15 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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17 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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21 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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23 23 day of January, 2007

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25 ATTEST:

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29 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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31 14 day of January, 2007.

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34 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono  
35 O'odham Nation on the 23 day of January, 2007 at 2:43 o'clock,  
36 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
37 effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours  
38 of submittal.

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**APPROVED** on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

**DISAPPROVED** at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ .M.

Returned Unsigned

**VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of

January, 2007, at 9:57 o'clock, A.M.

  
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**Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: DESIGNATING SAN ISIDRO COMMUNITY SITE FOR THE ALTERNATIVE RURAL HOSPITAL

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS JUAN

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2007

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith)	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35		X		
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35		X		
<b>GU ACHI</b> 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 167.4	1. SHIRLEY SANTOS-MOLINA ( )	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			X
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 169.0	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	84.50		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50		X		
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	96.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 421.0	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Absent) (Kimberly Listo) (Present)	210.50	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 186.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Wilson)	93.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>2,013.1</b>	<b>427.7</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES