

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Support and Approval of the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority Exchanges Upgrade  
Telecommunications Project, Tohono O'odham Nation)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-134**

1 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 08-70 the Nation established the Papago Tribal Utility Authority,**  
2 **now known as Tohono O'odham Utility Authority (TOUA) for purposes of**  
3 **constructing, maintaining and operating various utility systems within the Nation**  
4 **to be owned wholly by the Nation; and**

5 **WHEREAS, TOUA requests support and approval of the proposed TOUA Exchanges Upgrade**  
6 **Telecommunications Project and related facilities; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council did pass Resolution No. 91-175 (Adopting**  
8 **Second Restated Plan of Operation for the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority) which**  
9 **requires the Authority to submit for prior review and approval of the Legislative**  
10 **Council and each affected District any proposed utility easement; and**

11 **WHEREAS, enhancement, reliability, as well as providing a range for growth of services for the**  
12 **existing telecommunications system will be accomplished as a result of this**  
13 **proposed project; and**

14 **WHEREAS, ten (10) proposed fiber optic cable routes have been identified within the following**  
15 **districts to include the specified corridor:**

<u>DISTRICT(S)</u>	<u>FIBER OPTIC CABLE ROUTE</u>
Baboquivari/Chukut Kuk District	Topawa to the Law Enforcement Center; BIA Rt. 19
Gu-Vo District	SR86 to Gu-Vo & Ali Chugk; BIA Rt. 01
Hickiwan District	SR86 to Hickiwan, Vaya Chin & Ventana; BIA Rt. 34
Pisinemo District	SR86 to Pisinemo; BIA Rt. 21
Schuk Toak District	SR86 to San Pedro; BIA Rt. 41 SR 86 to Santa Rosa Ranch; BIA Rt. 35
Sells District	Sells to Gu Oidak; BIA Rt. 24 SR86 to Noligk; BIA Rt. 30
Sif Oidak District	BIA Rt. 15 to Cockleburr; BIA Rt. 44 BIA Rt. 15 to Kohatk; BIA Rt. 42; and

22 **WHEREAS, TOUA personnel presented this proposal to the respective affected district councils**  
23 **which is evident in the approved supporting resolutions (attached hereto and**  
24 **incorporated herein by reference); and**  
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1 **WHEREAS, TOUA has respectfully submitted all documents and pertinent information (attached**  
2 **hereto and incorporated herein by reference) for uses consistent with the**  
3 **authorized purposes of TOUA; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the TOUA Exchanges Upgrade Telecommunications Project and related facilities will**  
5 **be of substantial benefit to the Tohono O'odham Nation and their respective**  
6 **members; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee reviewed this project on February 26, 2007 and by**  
8 **consensus recommends approval thereof by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**  
9 **Council.**

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**  
11 **support and approve the TOUA Exchanges Upgrade Telecommunications Project**  
12 **and related facilities in the location (as more fully described in the attached**  
13 **supporting documents, maps and staking sheets) and construction by TOUA or its**  
14 **designated subsidiaries for uses consistent with the authorized purposes of TOUA.**

15 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>. Day**  
16 **of MARCH, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,273.4 FOR; -0-**  
17 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 167.4 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
18 **Section 1 (i) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
19 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
20 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
21 **Stat. 984).**

22 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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28 14 day of March, 2007

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30 **ATTEST:**

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34 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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36 07 day of March, 2007.

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38 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono**  
39 **O'Odham Nation on the 14 day of March, 2007 at 11:28 o'clock,**  
40 **a. M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
41 **effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours**  
42 **of submittal.**

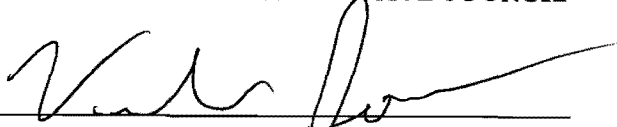
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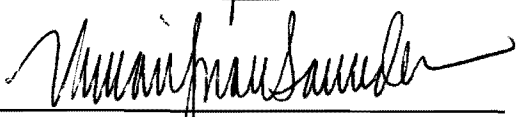
  
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**Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 15 day of March, 2007

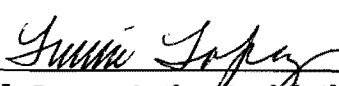
**DISAPPROVED**

at 3:02 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

March, 2007, at 3:24 o'clock, A.M.

  
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**Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: SUPPORT AND APPROVAL OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM UTILITY AUTHORITY EXCHANGES UPGRADE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT, TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA**

**DATE: MARCH 07, 2007**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>310.8</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith)	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>258.7</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>221.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>193.1</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>167.4</b>	1. SHIRLEY SANTOS-MOLINA ( )	83.70				X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70				X
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>171.8</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			X
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>169.0</b>	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>193.8</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	96.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>146.9</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>421.0</b>	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Kimberly Listo)	210.50	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>186.7</b>	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>2,273.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>167.4</b> <b>[03]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES