

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recommending the Appointment of Representative Sandra Ortega as the Nation's
Representative to the International Sonoran Desert Alliance Board and
Wavalene Romero as the Nation's Alternate)

RESOLUTION NO. 07-475

1 **WHEREAS, the environmental policy of the Tohono O'odham Nation is to promote efforts which**
2 **will preserve and protect the natural and cultural environment of the Nation**
3 **(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVIII, Section 1); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has the responsibility to use all practical**
5 **means to carry out the Nation's environmental policy (Constitution, Article XVIII,**
6 **Section 2); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the International Sonoran Desert Alliance was created to design and implement**
8 **projects that promote education, environmental conservation, cultural preservation,**
9 **and sustainable economic development that protects the natural and diverse cultural**
10 **heritage of the Sonoran Desert; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the International Sonoran Desert Alliance ("ISDA") elects Directors to serve on its**
12 **board for three-year terms; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has previously nominated Council representatives to serve on**
14 **the ISDA Board of Directors, including former Representative Jerome Joaquin**
15 **(Resolution No. 03-112), who no longer serves on the Council; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee has conferred and recommends the**
17 **appointment of Representative Sandra Ortega to serve on the ISDA Board of Directors**
18 **and that Representative Wavalene Romero serve as the Nation's alternate.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recommends**
20 **the appointment of Representative Sandra Ortega as the Nation's representative to the**
21 **Board of Directors of the International Sonoran Desert Alliance, and the appointment**
22 **of Representative Wavalene Romero as the Nation's alternate.**

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any appointment made pursuant to this Resolution shall expire if**
24 **the appointee is no longer serving on the Legislative Cultural Preservation Committee**
25 **for any reason.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH Day**
27 **of JULY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
28 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) and**
29 **(b) of Article VI and Section 1 and 2 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham**
30 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
31 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16**
32 **of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Munoz
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

25th day of July, 2007

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

16 day of July, 2007.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25th day of July, 2007 at 9:53 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Munoz
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 26 day of July, 2007

DISAPPROVED at 12:50 o'clock, P.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26 day of July, 2007, at 2:12 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE SANDRA ORTEGA AS THE NATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SONORAN DESERT ALLIANCE BOARD AND WAVALENE ROMERO AS THE NATION'S ALTERNATE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

DATE: JULY 16, 2007

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	158.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	132.40	X			
GU ACHI 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			X
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	113.95	X			
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	99.60	X			X
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20	X			
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	90.55	X			X
SAN XAVIER 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Adam P. Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	222.35	X			
SIF OIDAK 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,534.5	-0-	-0-	[05]

****PASSED VOTES**