

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Supporting U.S. Senate Bill S.2087, ("Native American Omnibus Technical Corrections Act of 2007"))**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-681**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation passed an Archaeological Resources Protection Ordinance (06-**  
2 **84) for the protection and preservation of cultural resources historically associated with**  
3 **traditional or sacred values and beliefs important to the O'odham and of the physical site,**  
4 **location or context in which cultural resources are found; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the importance and need to protect, preserve and**  
6 **manage cultural and natural resources on the Nation's lands and on traditional-use lands**  
7 **located in Southern Arizona; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the efforts of the State of Arizona to protect**  
9 **archaeological, palaeontolical, historic sites and objects and human burials, specifically**  
10 **through Arizona Revised Statutes 41-844 and 41-865; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supported the enactment of the Native American Graves**  
12 **Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990 (25 U.S.C. 3001 (9); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the proposed amendments (Section 2) to Section 2(9)**  
14 **of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 (9) as follows:**

15 **(1) by inserting "or was" after "is" and**

16 **(2) by inserting after "indigenous" the following: :any geographic area that is now**  
17 **located within the boundaries of"**

18 **that would insure that Native Americans would be able to protect the remains of their**  
19 **ancestors; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the proposed amendments (Section 3) to the Indian**  
21 **Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000 (25 U.S.C. 3621); and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the proposed amendments (Section 4) to the Omnibus**  
23 **Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797 cc(a) that would facilitate tribal**  
24 **participation in methamphetamine grants to help tribes address this serious problem; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports proposed amendments (Section 5) to the Indian Land**  
26 **Consolidation Act (25 U.S.C. 2201) that would permit tribes to better address land issues; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports proposed amendments (Section 6) to the Indian**  
28 **Goods and Products Act (25 U.S.C. 305 d) that would permit tribes to better address**  
29 **protection of tribal artists and their goods and products.**

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation strongly supports the passage of**  
31 **U.S. Senate Bill-S.2087 ("The Native American Omnibus Technical Corrections Act of 2007").**

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**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> Day of OCTOBER, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(8) & (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Felicia Muniz for  
**Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007

**ATTEST:**

Lucille Lopez  
**Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

18 day of October, 2007.

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007 at 3:45 o'clock, p.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 Muniz for  
**Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 17 day of October, 2007

**DISAPPROVED**

at 3:50 o'clock, p.M.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

October, 2007, at 4:50 o'clock, P.M.

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Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING U.S. SENATE BILL S.2087, ("NATIVE AMERICAN OMNIBUS TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2007")

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN WAVALENE ROMERO

DATE: OCTOBER 12, 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			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ( )	113.95	X			X
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	99.60	X			X
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	99.60	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 (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ** (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	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			X
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	222.35	X			
SIF Oidak 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ( )	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	97.20	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,534.5</b>	<b>2,534.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES