

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of the Tohono O'odham Nation's Declaration to be a Separate Region under
the First Things First-Proposition 203 within the State of Arizona)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-041

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation) recognizes and prioritizes the importance of**
2 **education and development of children on the Nation; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the First Things First initiative was passed by Arizona Voters in 2006 via Proposition**
4 **203 which will increase the quality of and access to early childhood programs that**
5 **will ensure all Arizona children enter school healthy and ready to learn; and**

6 **WHEREAS, Indian Tribes Recognized by the Federal Government with Tribal Lands located in the**
7 **State of Arizona have the option to be treated as a Separate Region; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Nation has identified through enrollment of children during 2006 and 2007 Head**
9 **Start years a total of 234 children who did not receive services due to the limited 215**
10 **federally funded slots available each school year; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Nation will identify the individuals needed to comprise the membership of a**
12 **REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the proposed Regional Plan has been reviewed by the Human Resource Development**
14 **Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby declares**
16 **the Tohono O'odham Nation a region within the State of Arizona.**

17 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**
18 **Chairman or designated official, to negotiate and sign the Plan, the Application, and**
19 **any other documents necessary to implement the Regional Plan.**

20 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH. Day**
21 **of FEBRUARY, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,269.7 FOR; -0-**
22 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 264.8 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
23 **Section 1 (d)(2) and (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by**
24 **the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
25 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
26 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

15 day of February, 2008

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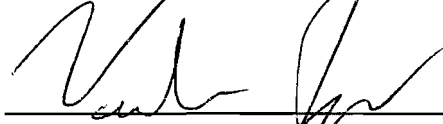


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

15th day of February, 2008.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15 day of February, 2008 at 4:17 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



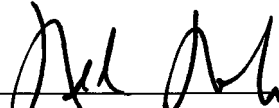
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of February, 2008

DISAPPROVED

at 6:15 o'clock, P..M.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

February, 2008, at 9:07 o'clock, A..M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S DECLARATION TO BE A SEPARATE REGION UNDER THE FIRST THINGS FIRST-PROPOSITION 203 WITHIN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: FEBRUARY 04, 2008

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 (Vernon Smith)	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			
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			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			
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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Frederick Jose) <i>(Present)</i>	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			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,269.7	-0-	-0-	264.8 [04]

**PASSED VOTES