

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Appropriation of \$500,000 for Ha:san Preparatory & Leadership School)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-092

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has always been a supporter of Education for all of its**
2 **students from early childhood education to post secondary education; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Ha:san Preparatory & Leadership School is entering its tenth year as a premier bi-**
4 **cultural educational institution focusing on Tohono O'odham language and culture**
5 **for students, with 98% of the student population being Tohono O'odham; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Ha:san Preparatory & Leadership School has been successful in graduating 270**
7 **students since 1998 who have gone on to higher educational institutions such as the**
8 **University of Arizona, Hampshire College in Massachusetts, Western New Mexico**
9 **University, and many others; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Ha:san Preparatory & Leadership School has had many of its students featured in**
11 **local newspapers highlighting their academic achievement and has been successful**
12 **in meeting state and federal standards; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Ha:san Preparatory & Leadership School is experiencing some unfortunate**
14 **circumstances as it relates to their finances that will ultimately affect the future of the**
15 **school; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Ha:san Schools Joint Governing Board has decided to aggressively seek and obtain**
17 **funding to keep the school open for its future students and has also directed the**
18 **schools' Director to take specific measures to secure funding.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports and**
20 **authorizes a funding appropriation in the amount of \$500,000.00 for the Ha:san**
21 **Preparatory & Leadership School for the purposes outlined in their proposal and to**
22 **ensure that Ha:san Preparatory & Leadership School continues its mission to educate**
23 **students through its bi-cultural approach and academic rigor.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19TH. Day**
25 **of FEBRUARY, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,049.05 FOR; 841.55**
26 **AGAINST; 444.7 NOT VOTING; and 199.2 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
27 **by Section 1 (d)(3) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
28 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
30 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Munoz for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
25th day of February, 2008

ATTEST:

Yvonne Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary
19 day of February, 2008.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25th day of February, 2008 at 2:30 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 Munoz for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 25 day of February, 2008

DISAPPROVED

at 5:59 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
February, 2008, at 9:44 o'clock, A.M.

Yvonne Lopez
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 FOR HA:SAN PREPARATORY & LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 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
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			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	
	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	1,049.05	841.55	444.7	199.2 [04]

**PASSED VOTES