

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Nomination of Joseph Joaquin as a Tribal Representative on the
National NAGPRA Review Committee, National Park Service, Washington, D.C.)**

RESOLUTION NO. 08-181

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the importance of cultural history and the**
2 **protection of cultural resource sites and human remains; and**
- 3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation works closely with many other federal, state and local**
4 **agencies to address these cultural issues; and**
- 5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has strongly supported the Native American Graves**
6 **Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq. ("NAGPRA") and its**
7 **implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.1-10.17 since its passage by the United States**
8 **Congress in 1990; and**
- 9 **WHEREAS, the NAGPRA Review Committee was established under NAGPRA "to monitor and review**
10 **the implementation of the inventory and identification process and repatriation**
11 **activities." They have requested that information on compliance with the law be**
12 **maintained and they make annual reports to Congress; and**
- 13 **WHEREAS, the NAGPRA Review Committee hear disputes on factual matters to resolve**
14 **repatriation issues between Indian Tribes, Alaska Native villages and corporations**
15 **and Native Hawaiian organizations; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, the NAGPRA Review Committee is an advisory body under the Federal Advisory**
17 **Committee Act (FACA); and**
- 18 **WHEREAS, NAGPRA Review Committee Members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior**
19 **from nominations by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, traditional Native**
20 **American religious leaders, national museum organizations, and scientific**
21 **organizations; and**
- 22 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe; and**
- 23 **WHEREAS, Joseph Joaquin has served as a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation's Legislative**
24 **Council; and**
- 25 **WHEREAS, Joseph Joaquin has served as Chairman of the Cultural Preservation Committee of the**
26 **Tohono O'odham Nation's Legislative Council; and**
- 27 **WHEREAS, for the past ten years, Joseph Joaquin has served as Cultural Resources Specialist with**
28 **the Cultural Affairs Program of the Tohono O'odham Nation and as a major part of his**
29 **job responsibility he has served as Coordinator for all NAGPRA activities; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, Joseph Joaquin has served as a member of the NAGPRA Elderly Advisory Committee of**
2 **the National Congress of American Indians; and**

3 **WHEREAS, Joseph Joaquin would bring extensive experience to the position as Tribal**
4 **Representative on the National NAGPRA Review Committee; and**

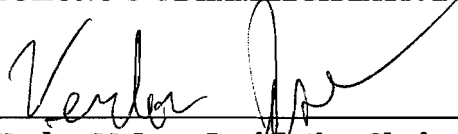
5 **WHEREAS, Joseph Joaquin has agreed to the nomination; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**
7 **hereby agrees with and supports the nomination of Joseph Joaquin as Tribal**
8 **Representative on the National NAGPRA Review Committee for a two or four year term.**

9 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby approve the**
10 **Nomination of Joseph Joaquin as Tribal Representative on the National NAGPRA**
11 **Review Committee for a two or four year term.**

12 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH. Day**
13 **of APRIL, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
14 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) of**
15 **Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**
16 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**
17 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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19 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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25 25 day of April, 2008

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27 **ATTEST:**

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31 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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33 10 day of April, 2008.

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35 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
36 **Nation on the 25 day of April, 2008 at 9:36 o'clock, a. .M.,**
37 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
38 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
39 **submittal.**

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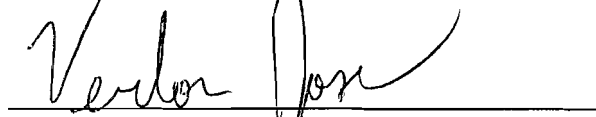
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 28 day of APRIL, 2008

DISAPPROVED

at 1:10 o'clock, P.M.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

VICE CHAIRMAN

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 28th day of

April, 2008, at 3:35 o'clock, P.M.


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF JOSEPH JOAQUIN AS A TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATIONAL NAGPRA REVIEW COMMITTEE, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE: APRIL 10, 2008

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| BABOQUIVARI 316.9 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey) | 158.45 | X | | | 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 | | | 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 | | | X |
| | 2. SANDRA ORTEGA () | 86.00 | X | | | |
| PISINEMO 182.4 | 1. CHESTER ANTONE () | 91.20 | X | | | |
| | 2. GERALD FAYUANT () | 91.20 | X | | | 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 | | | 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 | | | 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 | 2,534.5 | -0- | -0- | [08] |

**PASSED VOTES