

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving "Tohono O'odham Taking Ownership-Wellness Coalition Proposal" and  
Reaffirming the April 22, 1999 Resolution of the O'odham Education Committee in Support  
of a Tohono O'odham Nation-Wide Health Education Curriculum for Grades K-12)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-201**

1 **WHEREAS, the O'odham Education Committee is charged with the responsibility of promoting**  
2 **and supporting programs that will benefit all Tohono O'odham; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the O'odham Education Committee deems health education to be of the utmost**  
4 **importance and should be taught in all schools on the Tohono O'odham Nation, grades**  
5 **K-12; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Taking Ownership-Wellness Coalition is proposing a**  
7 **Comprehensive School Health and Wellness curriculum for the Tohono O'odham**  
8 **Nation, which will empower O'odham members and communities by increasing their**  
9 **knowledge of fitness and nutrition, thereby improving their quality of life; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation faces many challenges, and it will take all O'odham in**  
11 **collaboration with governmental, tribal, and non-profit organizations to achieve the**  
12 **eight components of Coordinated School Health and ensure the well-being of our**  
13 **youth; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Taking Ownership-Wellness Coalition, would like to increase**  
15 **wellness and decrease preventable disease among Tohono O'odham children and**  
16 **adults; and**

17 **WHEREAS, as a healthy community we will help our children be successful and reach their fullest**  
18 **potential.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council fully supports**  
20 **the adoption of the Comprehensive School Health and Wellness curriculum as a**  
21 **mandatory component of curricula at all schools on the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
22 **grades K-12.**

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council urges schools on the**  
24 **Nation utilizing existing programs (federal, state, tribal, and non-profit) as a resource**  
25 **to support comprehensive school health education and that these programs are**  
26 **allowed to present health information in the Tohono O'odham Nation schools.**

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council strongly**  
28 **encourages the administrators in all schools on the Tohono O'odham Nation to**

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1                   **implement Comprehensive School Health and Wellness as a mandatory part of their**  
2                   **school curricula.**

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**  
4                   **Chairperson and any designated official to fully support the attached Comprehensive**  
5                   **School Health and Wellness proposal as a mandatory part of the Tohono O'odham**  
6                   **Nation school curricula; provided that any amendments affecting the proposal shall**  
7                   **be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

8 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup>. Day**  
9 **of APRIL, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
10 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2)**  
11 **of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**  
12 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**  
13 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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21 16 day of April, 2008


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23 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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29 11 day of April, 2008.

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31 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**  
32 **Nation on the 16 day of April, 2008 at 5:20 o'clock, p. .M.,**  
33 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**  
34 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**  
35 **submittal.**

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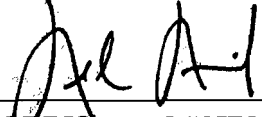
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APPROVED

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008

DISAPPROVED

at 2:20 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

April, 2008, at 2:20 o'clock, P.M.

  
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Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING "TOHONO O'ODHAM TAKING OWNERSHIP-WELLNESS COALITION PROPOSAL" AND REAFFIRMING THE APRIL 22, 1999 RESOLUTION OF THE O'ODHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF A TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION-WIDE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM FOR GRADES K-12**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA**

**DATE: APRIL 11, 2008**

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

\*\*PASSED VOTES