

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Adopting and Codifying Tohono O'odham Code Title 17, Chapter 5, Boxing and
Unarmed Combat)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-512

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to provide laws “to**
2 **promote, protect and provide for public health” (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
3 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and**

4 **WHEREAS, Ordinance No.02-01, the “Ordinance for the Regulation of Professional Boxing**
5 **Matches Within the Tohono O'odham Nation” and its implementing regulations were**
6 **adopted to govern professional boxing matches on the Nation and establish health**
7 **and safety standards for the protection of boxers and participants (Resolution No. 02-**
8 **599, as amended by Resolution No. 02-604); and**

9 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 02-599, the Legislative Council authorized the Chairman of the**
10 **Nation to negotiate an intergovernmental agreement to allow the Arizona State Boxing**
11 **Commission to carry out the regulation of professional boxing matches on the Nation's**
12 **lands on the Nation's behalf; and**

13 **WHEREAS, over the past several years “mixed martial arts” contests and “unarmed combat”**
14 **competitions have gained in popularity across the country as both competitive sports**
15 **and an entertainment event that generates revenue for venues that offer them; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise wishes to offer unarmed combat contests at**
17 **its facilities to generate revenue for the Nation; and**

18 **WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the Nation to assert civil regulatory jurisdiction over unarmed**
19 **combat contests conducted within the Nation's lands through the adoption of rules**
20 **and regulations to protect the health and safety of contestants, as well as ensure the**
21 **fairness and integrity of the contests; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Nation may choose to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Arizona**
23 **State Boxing Commission to regulate such contests in the future; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Commerce Committee has reviewed the new and amended laws**
25 **governing such contests and recommends the adoption and codification of (1) Tohono**
26 **O'odham Code Title 17, Chapter 5, Article 1, “Boxing and Unarmed Combat”; (2)**
27 **Tohono O'odham Code Title 17, Chapter 5, Article 2, “Boxing Regulations”; and (3)**
28 **“Unarmed Combat Regulations,” which are dated for reference “September 2008” and**
29 **which are hereby incorporated by this reference.**

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
31 **approves and adopts**

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- 1 **1. Tohono O'odham Code Title 17, Chapter 5, Article 1, "Boxing and Unarmed**
- 2 **Combat."**
- 3 **2. Tohono O'odham Code Title 17, Chapter 5, Article 2, "Boxing Regulations."**
- 4 **3. Tohono O'odham Code Title 17, Chapter 5, Article 3, "Unarmed Combat**
- 5 **Regulations."**

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby repeals**
7 **Ordinance No. 02-01, the "Ordinance for the Regulation of Professional Boxing**
8 **Matches Within the Tohono O'odham Nation," and the "Regulations Adopted under the**
9 **Ordinance for the Regulation of Professional Boxing Matches Within the Tohono**
10 **O'odham Nation," as adopted by Resolution No. 02-599 and amended by Resolution No.**
11 **02-604.**

12 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Nation's Chairman is authorized to take all reasonable and**
13 **necessary steps to implement this Resolution, including to negotiate and execute an**
14 **intergovernmental agreement with the Arizona State Boxing Commission to carry out**
15 **the regulation of professional boxing matches and unarmed combat competitions on**
16 **the Nation's lands on behalf of the Nation.**

17 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH. Day**
18 **of SEPTEMBER, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,216.05 FOR; -0-**
19 **AGAINST; 318.45 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
20 **Article VI, Section 1 (c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
21 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
22 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
23 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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25 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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31 11 day of September, 2008

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33 **ATTEST:**

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37 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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39 12 day of September, 2008.

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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
2 Nation on the 11 day of September, 2008 at 3:56 o'clock, P. M.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
4 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
5 submittal.

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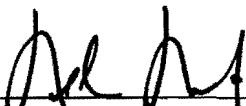
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 12th day of September, 2008

DISAPPROVED

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



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of

September, 2008, at 2:47 o'clock, P. M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ADOPTING AND CODIFYING TOHONO O'ODHAM CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 5, BOXING AND UNARMED COMBAT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 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			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			X
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	99.60	X			
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	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 (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	2,216.05	-0-	318.45	[02]

**PASSED VOTES