

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Mutual Protection and Law Enforcement Agreement with the Town of Florence)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-600

- 1 **WHEREAS, some of the Tohono O'odham Nation's members reside on a parcel of reservation land**
2 **called Florence Village in Pinal County near the Town of Florence; and**
- 3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Police Department ("TOPD") provides law enforcement services**
4 **to Florence Village, but because of the long distance from Sells to Florence the**
5 **response times are sometimes lengthy; and**
- 6 **WHEREAS, the Nation has in the past entered into a mutual aid law enforcement agreement with**
7 **Pinal County, which agreement recently expired, and the Nation is seeking to renew**
8 **that mutual aid agreement with Pinal County; and**
- 9 **WHEREAS, Florence Village has requested that the Nation, in addition to the Pinal County mutual**
10 **aid agreement, enter into a mutual aid law enforcement agreement with the Town of**
11 **Florence so that there can be quicker response times than is available from either**
12 **TOPD or from the Pinal County sheriff's department; and**
- 13 **WHEREAS, the Town of Florence is willing to provide police protection services to Florence Village**
14 **on the same basis as it provides police protection services to the Town of Florence; and**
- 15 **WHEREAS, the Nation and the Town of Florence have negotiated the attached Mutual Protection**
16 **and Law Enforcement Agreement, which provides that Town of Florence police officers**
17 **will respond to calls from TOPD regarding law enforcement needs at Florence Village,**
18 **and will respond to 911 calls directly from Florence Village, and that the Town of**
19 **Florence will deputize some of its police officers with Bureau of Indian Affairs Special**
20 **Law Enforcement Commissions so that they can provide more regular services at**
21 **Florence Village, and that Town of Florence police officers will have authority to arrest**
22 **and book suspects under the Nation's criminal law and detain them in the detention**
23 **facilities of the Town of Florence, Pinal County, or the Tohono O'odham Nation for up**
24 **to 24 hours, and that TOPD will as soon as possible pick up such a suspect; and**
- 25 **WHEREAS, in exchange, TOPD officers will provide law enforcement services to the Town of**
26 **Florence within one mile of Florence Village, arresting and booking suspects under**
27 **state or municipal law and detaining such a suspect in the detention facility of either**
28 **the Town of Florence, Pinal County or the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
- 29 **WHEREAS, the Mutual Protection and Law Enforcement Agreement is for a term of three years**
30 **and may thereafter be renewed by further action of the Legislative Council; and**

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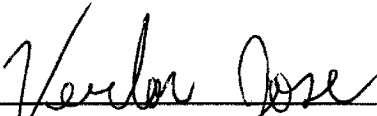
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1 **WHEREAS, this Agreement has been reviewed by the Domestic Affairs Committee, which**
2 **recommends approval by the Legislative Council.**

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
4 **Mutual Protection and Law Enforcement Agreement substantially in the form attached**
5 **hereto, and authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation to execute it.**

6 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH, Day**
7 **of OCTOBER, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0-**
8 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
9 **1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
10 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
11 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
12 **Stat. 984).**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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20 7 day of October, 2008

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22 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

28 06 day of October, 2008.

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30 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
31 **Nation on the 7 day of October, 2008 at 4:45 o'clock, p.M.,**
32 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
33 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
34 **submittal.**

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36 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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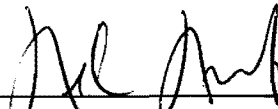
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APPROVED

on the 08 day of October, 2008

DISAPPROVED

at 9:51 o'clock, A.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 08 day of

October, 2008, at 10:10 o'clock, A.M.



Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING MUTUAL PROTECTION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF FLORENCE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

DATE: OCTOBER 06, 2008

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	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			X
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	99.60	X			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			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 ()	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			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			X
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,534.5	-0-	-0-	[06]

**PASSED VOTES