

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Endorsing Chris Deschene's Candidacy for Arizona Secretary of State)**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-275

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the**
2 **authority to consult with state and local governments and to "promote, protect and**
3 **provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the**
4 **Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1 (c)(2));**
5 **and**

6 **WHEREAS, in November 2010, the State of Arizona will hold an election to elect a candidate as**
7 **Secretary of State; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Honorable Chris Deschene, an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and an**
9 **Arizona native, currently serves as a Representative of Arizona's Second Legislative**
10 **District, having served his country in the United States Marine Corps; and**

11 **WHEREAS, as a legislator and a tribal member, Chris Deschene recognizes and supports the**
12 **unique trust relationship between the United States of America and sovereign Native**
13 **American tribes such as the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

14 **WHEREAS, Chris Deschene understands fully the importance and benefit of an effective and**
15 **productive state-tribal relationship; and**

16 **WHEREAS, during the July general session, Rep. Deschene presented information and answered**
17 **questions about his candidacy before the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council endorses and supports Chris Deschene's**
19 **candidacy for Arizona Secretary of State, the Council also encourages the Nation's**
20 **members to vote as they deem appropriate.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
22 **endorses and supports Chris Deschene's candidacy for Arizona Secretary of State.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH Day**
24 **of JULY, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,365.40 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
25 **230.10 [01] NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
26 **1 (c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
27 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
28 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
29 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

22 day of July, 2010

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

16 day of July, 2010.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of July, 2010 at 3:17 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

Verlon Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 23 day of July, 2010

DISAPPROVED

at 3:17 o'clock, P .M.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of

July, 2010, at 4:24 o'clock, p .M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ENDORSING CHRIS DESCHENE'S CANDIDACY FOR ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES G. ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JULY 16, 2010

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	X			X
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			X
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05			X	
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	115.05			X	X
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,365.40	-0-	230.10 [01]	[05]