

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Nation's Participation in the Bureau of Land Management's
Restoration Design Energy Project)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-373

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "administer land**
2 **and other public property." (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**
3 **Section 1(i)); and**

4 **WHEREAS, in order to evaluate the potential for renewable energy development on previously**
5 **disturbed land in Arizona, the Bureau of Land Management has embarked on an**
6 **initiative entitled the Restoration Design Energy Project; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management is particularly interested in lands that have incurred**
8 **prior mining activity; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation owns lands which were previously leased to ASARCO, LLC,**
10 **within the San Xavier District; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Nation owns approximately 280 acres of allotted land within the area proposed to**
12 **be evaluated by the Bureau of Land Management; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management's Restoration Design Energy Project will evaluate the**
14 **previously-disturbed area for its potential for renewable energy based on existing**
15 **records. No new studies or earth-moving activities will occur; and**

16 **WHEREAS, once completed, the Nation could use the Environmental Impact Study to determine**
17 **the appropriateness of renewable energy development on its lands located within the**
18 **San Xavier District.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes**
20 **the Nation's participation in the Bureau of Land Management's Restoration Design**
21 **Energy Project for the approximately 280 acres of Nation-owned lands located within**
22 **the proposed project area.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH Day**
24 **of SEPTEMBER, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,145.90 FOR; -0-**
25 **AGAINST; 449.60 [02] NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
26 **by Article VI, Section 1 (i) 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

23 day of September, 2010

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 day of September, 2010.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 23 day of September, 2010 at 5:04 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 27 day of September, 2010

DISAPPROVED

at 11:45 o'clock, A..M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of September, 2010, at 12:24 o'clock, P..M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE NATION'S PARTICIPATION IN THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT'S RESTORATION DESIGN ENERGY PROJECT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN EUGENE ENIS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 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			
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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Fredrick Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (<i>Absent</i>) (Eugene Enis) (<i>Present</i>)	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			X
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (<i>Absent</i>) (Angela Ortiz) (<i>Present</i>)	103.15	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			X
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Vernon Smith) (<i>Present</i>)	162.0	X			X
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,145.90	-0-	449.60 [02]	[05]