

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Membership in the Lower Santa Cruz River Alliance, Inc. and Appointing
a Board Member to Represent the Tohono O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-384

1 **WHEREAS, "all waters which originate in or flow in, into or through the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
2 **or which are stored in the Tohono O'odham Nation, whether found on the surface or**
3 **underground, are a valuable public resource of the Tohono O'odham Nation to be**
4 **protected for the present and future use of the Tohono O'odham Nation as a whole."**
5 **(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVII, Section 1); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Constitution vests the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the authority to**
7 **control and manage the Nation's water to "determine how these waters shall be**
8 **developed, used and conserved for the greatest public benefit" (Constitution, Article**
9 **XVII, Section 2 (a)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, a non-profit corporation named the Lower Santa Cruz River Alliance, Inc. ("Alliance")**
11 **was formed in March 2010 and is soliciting members, with voting members to pay an**
12 **annual membership fee of \$5,000; and**

13 **WHEREAS, on May 20, 2010, the Alliance made a presentation to the Water Resources Committee**
14 **about the Alliance's purpose to build a community partnership to promote and secure**
15 **funding for a regional flood control solution and other rivershed related regional**
16 **enhancements relating to the Santa Cruz River, the Greene Canal, and the Greene**
17 **Wash; and**

18 **WHEREAS, for many years the Nation has been seeking a solution to the regular flooding danger**
19 **in Sif Oidak District caused by the Santa Cruz River, the Greene Canal and the Greene**
20 **Wash; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Alliance presented to the Legislative Council during the September general session**
22 **and answered questions about the Alliance and the benefits of membership; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee recommends membership in the Alliance for one year**
24 **to assess whether the Nation should continue membership in subsequent years.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**
26 **membership in the Alliance for one year ending in December 2011, to be funded for**
27 **the first year from the FY 2011 budget of the Office of Attorney General, with possible**
28 **extension of membership to be considered upon evaluation by the Water Resources**
29 **Committee and the Legislative Council.**

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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby designates the
2 **Director of the Water Resources Department as the official representative of the**
3 **Nation to sit on the board of the Alliance and the Assistant Director of the Water**
4 **Resources Department as the alternate, provided that the Legislative Water Resources**
5 **Committee and the Nation's Chairperson shall be updated regularly.**

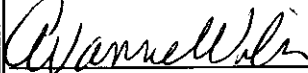
6 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH Day**
7 **of SEPTEMBER, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,784.30 FOR; -0-**
8 **AGAINST; 624.10[03] NOT VOTING; and 187.10[06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
9 **Council by Article XVII, Section 2(a) and Article VI, Section 1 (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono**
10 **O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by**
11 **the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to**
12 **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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18 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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21 17th day of September, 2010

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24 **ATTEST:**

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26 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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28 14 day of September, 2010.

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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 17th day of September, 2010 at 9:49 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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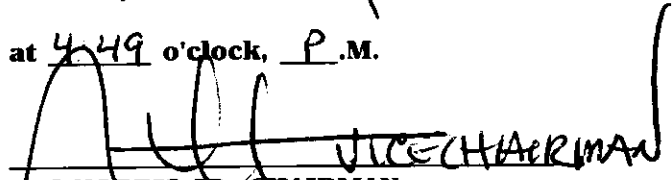
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on the 17 day of September, 2010

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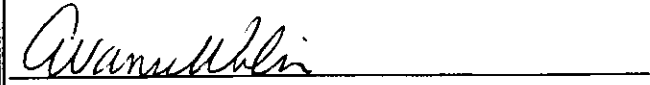
at 4:49 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

September, 2010, at 8:05 o'clock, a.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING MEMBERSHIP IN THE LOWER SANTA CRUZ RIVER ALLIANCE, INC. AND APPOINTING A BOARD MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN EUGENE ENIS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN WAVALENE ROMERO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 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			
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
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			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	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			
TOTAL		2,595.50	1,784.30	-0-	624.10 [03]	187.10 [06]