

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Designating the Nation's Representative and Alternate to the National Indian
Gaming Association)**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-418

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power “to consult, negotiate, and conclude,**
2 **agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O’odham Nation with Federal, State**
3 **and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or**
4 **political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all matters within**
5 **the authority of the Tohono O’odham Council” (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham**
6 **Nation, Article VI Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Gaming Association (“NIGA”), established in 1985, is a non-profit**
8 **organization of 184 Indian Nations engaged in tribal gaming enterprises; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the common commitment and purpose of NIGA are to advance the lives of Indian**
10 **peoples economically, socially and politically; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Commerce Committee is delegated oversight authority on issues relating to Indian**
12 **gaming (Plan of Operation for the Commerce Committee, Article III.C.3.); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Council has historically authorized the chairperson of the Commerce Committee**
14 **to serve as the representative to NIGA (Resolution No. 01-064), (Resolution No. 05-439);**
15 **and**

16 **WHEREAS, in accordance with section 5.2 of the Bylaws for the NIGA “A tribe desiring to become**
17 **a member shall present to the Secretary of NIGA, in writing, a resolution . . . of the**
18 **Tribe’s governing body committing itself to the purposes and policies of the NIGA**
19 **Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and designating a representative of the Tribe to**
20 **sit on the Board of Directors”; and**

21 **WHEREAS, it is the Nation’s best interest to continue its active participation in NIGA; and**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council hereby**
23 **designates the Chairperson of the Nation as the Nation’s representative to NIGA and**
24 **the Chairperson of the Commerce Committee as the alternate representative in the**
25 **absence of the Nation’s Chairperson.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the designation made by this resolution shall supersede and replace**
27 **all prior designations of the Nation’s representatives to NIGA.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14TH Day
2 of OCTOBER, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,595.50 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article
4 VI, Section 1 (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
5 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
6 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
7 Stat. 984).

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10 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Felicia Muniz for
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14 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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16 15th day of October, 2010

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18 ATTEST:

19 Evonne Wilson
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21 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 15 day of October, 2010.

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25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
26 Nation on the 15th day of October, 2010 at 12:18 o'clock, P..M.,
27 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
28 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
29 submittal.

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31 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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33 Felicia Muniz for
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35 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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40 APPROVED

on the 15th day of October, 2010

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42 DISAPPROVED

at 2:16 o'clock, P..M.

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44 Ned Norris
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46 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

October, 2010, at 2:44 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: DESIGNATING THE NATION'S REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE TO THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2010

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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 (Fredrick Jose)	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 (Eugene Enis)	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 (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Absent) (Louis J. Johnson)(Present)	115.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mac Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Absent) (Vernon Smith) (Present)	162.0	X			X
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,595.50	-0-	-0-	[04]