

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Closure of Santa Rosa Boarding School Dormitory
Effective July 01, 2011)

RESOLUTION NO. 10-482

1 **WHEREAS, 25 USC 292a specifically states; "All reservation and non-reservation boarding schools**
2 **with an average attendance in any year of less than forty-five and eight pupils,**
3 **respectively, shall be discontinued on or before the beginning of the ensuing fiscal**
4 **year"; and**

5 **WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L. 107-110 "No Child Left Behind Act" in Section 1121 (d) (7) Secretary**
6 **may, with the approval of the tribal governing body, terminate, contract, transfer to**
7 **any other authority, consolidate, or substantially curtail the operation or facilities**
8 **of:**

- 9 **(A) Any Bureau-funded school that is operated on or after January 1, 1999.**
10 **(B) Any program of such a school that is operated on or after January 1, 1999.**
11 **(C) And school board of school operated under grant under the Tribally Controlled**
12 **Schools Act of 1988.**

13 **WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Boarding School is a Bureau of Indian Education operated school and**
14 **as such the school must take all necessary steps to ensure that it operates within all**
15 **education funds appropriated by the United States Congress; and**

16 **WHEREAS, in the past three years the dormitory program has fallen from 30 students to 6**
17 **students with a loss of revenue of \$81,912; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Boarding School residential financial program will end the FY 2010-**
19 **2011 in a deficit of \$8,761 (see attached); and**

20 **WHEREAS, it is not economically or educationally feasible, to continue to operate Santa Rosa**
21 **Boarding School Dormitory.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby supports**
23 **the closure of the Santa Rosa Boarding School Dormitory effective July 01, 2011.**

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action to close Santa Rosa Boarding School Dormitory does**
25 **not impact the day instruction program of the school which shall remain operational.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that effective July 1, 2011 the name Santa Rosa Boarding School shall be**
27 **changed to the Santa Rosa Day School.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH Day of DECEMBER, 2010 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,595.50 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (f) and (j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon Jose
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

17 day of December, 2010

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

16 day of December, 2010.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of December, 2010 at 4:34 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 17 day of December, 2010

DISAPPROVED

at 4:50 o'clock, P..M.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

November, 2010, at 5:03 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE CLOSURE OF SANTA ROSA BOARDING SCHOOL DORMITORY EFFECTIVE JULY 01, 2011

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES G. ANTONE

DATE: DECEMBER 07, 2010

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	X			
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY MULL ()	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 (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Gerald Fayuant) (<i>Present</i>)	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			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis J. Johnson)	115.05	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 (Vernon Smith)	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,595.50	-0-	-0-	[04]