

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Tohono O'odham Nation's Position Paper in Support of Special Diabetes**  
**Program for Indians Reauthorization)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-028**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council**  
2 **with the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,**  
3 **morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its**  
4 **members" and to "consult with the Congress of the United States and**  
5 **appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono**  
6 **O'odham Nation. . ." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Nation's written comments to federal, state, and local governments on laws**  
8 **and rules proposed by those entities must be approved by the Tohono O'odham**  
9 **Legislative Council (1 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 3, Section 3102); and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Special Diabetes Program for Indians ("SDPI"), enacted in 1997, is a federal**  
11 **grant program which provides funds for diabetes treatment and prevention to**  
12 **Indian Health Service, and tribal and urban Indian health programs; and**

13 **WHEREAS, in 2012, the Nation supported reauthorization of the Special Diabetes Program**  
14 **for Indians at an increased funding amount of \$200 million per year and**  
15 **authorized the Nation's chairperson to advocate for support and**  
16 **reauthorization (Resolution No. 12-296); and**

17 **WHEREAS, while the Special Diabetes Program for Indians was renewed on March 31, 2014**  
18 **for an additional year, it is in the Nation's best interest to continue advocating**  
19 **for the reauthorization of SDPI by approving a position paper that highlights the**  
20 **program's benefits to the Nation's members; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed and recommends**  
22 **approval of the Nation's position paper in support of Special Diabetes Program**  
23 **for Indians Reauthorization in substantially the form attached hereto.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it**  
25 **approves the Nation's position paper in support of Special Diabetes Program for**  
26 **Indians Reauthorization in substantially the form attached hereto.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's**  
28 **Chairperson, as the Nation's official spokesperson, is authorized to submit the**  
29 **Nation's position paper in support of Special Diabetes Program for Indians**  
30 **Reauthorization to appropriate federal elected representatives and department**  
31 **officials.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,072.7 FOR; ~~0~~ AGAINST; ~~0~~ NOT VOTING; and 873.8[11] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(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

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
18 day of February, 2015

ATTEST:

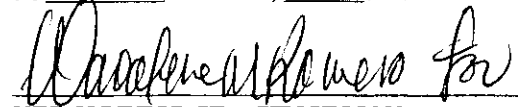
  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
19 day of February, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of February, 2015 at 3:34 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

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED  
 DISAPPROVED

on the 19 day of February, 2015  
at 9:00 o'clock, A.m.  
  
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NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of  
July, 2015, at 10:31 o'clock, a.m.

  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S POSITION PAPER IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS REAUTHORIZATION**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RACHEAL VILSON-STONER**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2015**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK 224.2</b>	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	112.1	X			
<b>SELLS 502.0</b>	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophelia Patten)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			X
<b>SCHUK TOAK 174.2</b>	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER 224.2</b>	1. HILARION CAMPUS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Daniel L.A. Preston, III) ( <i>Present</i> )	112.1	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	112.1	X			
<b>SAN LUCY 219.6</b>	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ( )	109.8	X			X
<b>PISINEMO 210.6</b>	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Tony Murrletta) ( <i>Present</i> )	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ( )	105.3	X			
<b>HICKIWAN 196.9</b>	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	98.45				X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45				X
<b>HIA CED 19.6</b>	1. PATRICK ANDREWS (Janice E. Paul)	9.8	X			
	2. VIRGINIA GARCIA ( )	9.8	X			
<b>GU VO 241.0</b>	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Jeffery Antone, Sr.) ( <i>Present</i> )	120.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI 257.3</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Louis Johnson) ( <i>Present</i> )	128.65	X			X
<b>CHUKUT KUK 319.2</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6				X
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	159.6				X
<b>BABOQUIVARI 357.7</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85				X
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85				X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>2,072.7</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>873.8 [11]</b>