

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Renewal of a Memorandum of Understanding in Continuance of the Government-
to-Government Relationship Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the 56th
Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-068

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") has a long history of relationship with**
2 **the United States Air Force ("Air Force") due to the Air Force's use of the air space**
3 **over the Nation's lands and the Air Force's use of the lands of the Barry M.**
4 **Goldwater Range which are the Nation's aboriginal lands; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the 56th Fighter Wing at Luke Air Force Base is the entity designated by the**
6 **United States Department of Defense to manage and control all use of the air**
7 **space known as the "Sells MOA" (Sells Military Operations Area) and all use of the**
8 **eastern half of the Barry M. Goldwater Range; and**

9 **WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Nation and the Air Force, represented by the 56th**
10 **Fighter Wing at Luke Air Force Base, to set forth the relationship between the**
11 **parties as a government-to-government relationship and to specify the manner**
12 **in which the two parties will communicate with each other to resolve any**
13 **differences and to promote any common purposes; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Nation and the 56th Fighter Wing at Luke Air Force Base entered into a**
15 **Memorandum of Understanding on December 5, 2001 which had a five year term**
16 **ending in December 2006, and which provided for a second five year term upon**
17 **the review and approval of both parties; and**

18 **WHEREAS, in March 2010 the parties revised the agreement and entered into a second**
19 **Memorandum of Understanding with a similar five year term, which expires on**
20 **March 21, 2015; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the 56th Fighter Wing and the Nation propose to extend the March 2010**
22 **Memorandum of Understanding for an additional 5 years by entering into a**
23 **Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding has been reviewed by the**
25 **Domestic Affairs, Agricultural and Natural Resources, and Cultural Preservation**
26 **Committees, which recommend approval by the Legislative Council.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
28 **the "Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding in Continuance of the**
29 **Government-to-Government Relationship Between the Tohono O'odham Nation**

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APPROVED

on the 11 day of March, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 4:50 o'clock, 8 .m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12 day of

March, 2015, at 9:37 o'clock, a .m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING RENEWAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN CONTINUANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE 56TH FIGHTER WING, LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. LOPEZ-

DATE: MARCH 05, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophelia Patten)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS <i>(Absent)</i> (Daniel L.A. Preston, III) <i>(Present)</i>	112.1	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER <i>(Absent)</i> (Olivia Villegas-Llston) <i>(Present)</i>	112.1	X			X
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			X
HIA CED 19.6	1. PATRICK ANDREWS (Janice E. Paul)	9.8	X			
	2. VIRGINIA GARCIA ()	9.8	X			X
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			X
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Roberta Harvey) <i>(Present)</i>	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,946.50	-0-	-0-	[05]