

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact for Emergency Incident Management)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-097

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved via Resolution 09-391 the**
2 **Arizona Mutual Aid Compact; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Office of Emergency Management seeks to have the Nation**
4 **accept revisions and re-enter into the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact with and**
5 **among the signatory political jurisdictions within the State of Arizona and the**
6 **Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (collectively, "the**
7 **Parties") to supplement the resources available to respond to all types of**
8 **emergencies in the event that resources are depleted or specialized resources**
9 **are needed; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact signatories**
11 **have resources to assist each other in response to fires, medical emergencies,**
12 **hazardous material incidents, rescues, and other types of emergency responses**
13 **generally provided by the Parties; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the purpose of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact is to enable the Parties to utilize**
15 **the available resources of each other and thereby increase the Parties' ability to**
16 **provide a rapid and effective response to emergencies within their jurisdictions;**
17 **and**

18 **WHEREAS, the attached Arizona Mutual Aid Compact has been reviewed by the Domestic**
19 **Affairs Committee which recommends Legislative Council approval; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the immunity provision in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact incorporates tribal**
21 **law, including this Resolution.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
23 **approves the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact substantially in the form attached**
24 **hereto, and authorizes the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute**
25 **it.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by this Resolution the Tohono O'odham Nation expressly preserves**
27 **its sovereign immunity from suit, including any action to enforce an arbitration**
28 **award.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH day of APRIL, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) and 1(1) 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

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

14 day of April, 2015

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of April, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of April, 2015 at 10:42 o'clock, A .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

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of April, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 11:48 o'clock, A .m.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of
April, 2015, at 2:40 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING THE ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT FOR EMERGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMETN

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

DATE: APRIL 08, 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			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Daniel L.A. Preston, III)	112.1	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER <i>(Absent)</i> (Olivia Villegas-Liston) <i>(Present)</i>	112.1	X			X
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.) <i>(Present)</i>	98.45	X			X
HIA CED 19.6	1. PATRICK ANDREWS (Janice E. Paul)	9.8	X			
	2. VIRGINIA GARCIA ()	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	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 (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			X
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,946.5	-0-	-0-	[04]