

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O’ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving “Testimony on Transportation Safety Issues” for Submission to the  
Senate Committee on Indian Affairs)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-123**

1 **WHEREAS, the Nation’s Constitution vests the Legislative Council with the authority to**  
2 **“promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and**  
3 **general welfare of the Tohono O’odham Nation and its members. . .” and to**  
4 **“consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies**  
5 **regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O’odham Nation. . .”**  
6 **(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, on April 22, 2015, the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs convened a hearing**  
11 **entitled “Tribal Transportation: Pathways to Safer Roads in Indian Country” to**  
12 **examine tribal transportation, focusing on pathways to safer roads in Indian**  
13 **country; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the hearing testimony record remains open until May 6, 2015 and the Nation has**  
15 **the opportunity to submit written testimony; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Nation’s “Testimony on Transportation Safety Issues”, which is attached and**  
17 **incorporated by this reference, emphasizes the urgent need for additional**  
18 **federal funding to improve the dire conditions of the Nation’s roads for the**  
19 **benefit of the Nation’s members, the general public, and local and federal law**  
20 **enforcement; and**

21 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation’s best interest to submit written testimony to the Senate**  
22 **Committee on Indian Affairs and to voice the Nation’s urgent concerns relating**  
23 **to the condition of tribal roads within the Nation’s boundaries and the condition**  
24 **of tribal roads in Indian Country in general.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it**  
26 **approves the Nation’s “Testimony on Transportation Safety Issues” for**  
27 **submission to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs prior to the May 6, 2015**  
28 **deadline.**

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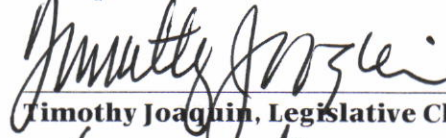
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it directs and  
2 **authorizes the Nation's Chairperson, as the Nation's official spokesperson, and**  
3 **the Appropriations Committee to advocate and communicate the issues**  
4 **expressed in the Nation's "Testimony on Transportation Safety Issues."**

5 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04<sup>TH</sup>**  
6 **day of MAY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,926.9 FOR; -0-**  
7 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
8 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)and(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
9 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
10 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**  
11 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

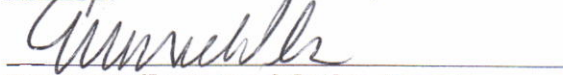
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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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20 6 day of May, 2015

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23 **ATTEST:**

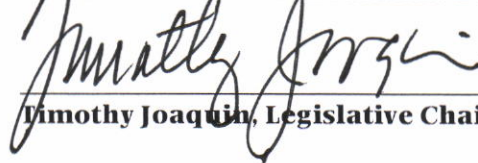
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26 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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28 5 day of May, 2015

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30 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
31 **O'odham Nation on the 6 day of May, 2015 at 11:45 o'clock, A .m.,**  
32 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
33 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
34 **hours of submittal.**

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36 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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40 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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**APPROVED**

on the 06 day of May, 2015

**DISAPPROVED**

at 12:20 o'clock, P.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 6 day of

May, 2015, at 1:27 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING "TESTIMONY ON TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ISSUES" FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ**

**DATE: MAY 04, 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			
<b>SCHUK TOAK 174.2</b>	1. 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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Olivia Villegas-Liston) <i>(Present)</i>	112.1	X			
<b>SAN LUCY 219.6</b>	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ( )	109.8	X			
<b>PISINEMO 210.6</b>	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ( )	105.3	X			
<b>HICKIWAN 196.9</b>	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	98.45	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
<b>GU VO 241.0</b>	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI 257.3</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Roberta Harvey) <i>(Present)</i>	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,926.9</b>	<b>2,926.9</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>