

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing and Directing Litigation)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-222

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to provide laws**
2 **"to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education**
3 **and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members,"**
4 **administer Nation's lands and resources for the benefit of Nation's members, to**
5 **"consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the**
6 **Tohono O'odham Nation" with the State of Arizona, and "to enact laws,**
7 **ordinances and resolutions necessary or incidental to the exercise of its**
8 **legislative powers." (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**
9 **Section 1(c)(2), 1(f), and 1(l); and**

10 **WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has taken a formal position that is injurious to the Tohono**
11 **O'odham Nation and contrary to law; and**

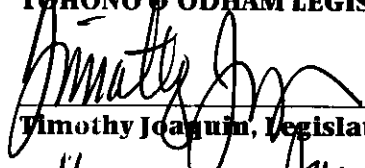
12 **WHEREAS, that position infringes on the Nation's rights as a sovereign government, its**
13 **rights under law, and the Nation's rights as set out in the Tohono O'odham**
14 **Nation-State of Arizona Gaming Compact; and**

15 **WHEREAS, recommendations to address claims against the State of Arizona have been**
16 **reviewed by the Economic Development Delegation and by the Domestic Affairs**
17 **and Commerce Committees, which recommend action by the Legislative**
18 **Council.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes**
20 **and directs the Office of Attorney General and contracted legal counsel under**
21 **the attorney general's supervision to initiate and represent the Nation in**
22 **litigation of claims against certain officials of the State of Arizona.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH**
24 **day of JUNE, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,926.9 FOR; -0-**
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
26 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2), 1(f), and 1(l) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
27 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
28 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**
29 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

11 day of June, 2015

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1 **ATTEST:**

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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

5 11 day of June, 2015

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 12 day of June, 2015 at 8:50 o'clock, A .m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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24 **APPROVED**

on the 16 day of June, 2015

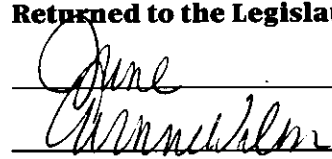
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26 **DISAPPROVED**

at 8:30 o'clock, A .m.

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30 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN**
31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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36 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of**

37 June, 2015, at 8:42 o'clock, a .m.

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40 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING LITIGATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JUNE 11, 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Ophelia Patten) (<i>Present</i>)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. 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			X
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	112.1	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			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			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (<i>Absent</i>) (Jeffery Antone, Sr.) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,926.9	2,926.9	-0-	-0-	[04]