RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Reaffirming Appointment of Representative Arthur Wilson as Primary Representative to the Indian Health Service National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health and Nominating Representative Anthony J. Francisco, Jr. as Alternate)
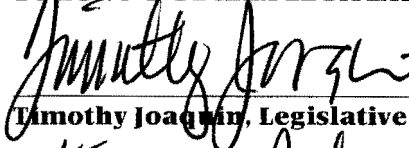
RESOLUTION NO. 15-281

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

7 WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service established the National Tribal Advisory Committee
8 on Behavioral Health ("NTAC") to enhance the government-to-government
9 relationship and the Division of Behavioral Health's efforts to improve service
10 delivery within Indian Country (NTAC Mission Statement); and

11 WHEREAS, the "NTAC helps guide the development of, and support for, behavioral health
12 throughout the IHS/Tribal/Urban (ITU) systems, and work to ensure that
13 services are as broadly integrated, available and culturally appropriate as
14 possible" (National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health webpage,
15 available at http://www.nihb.org/behavioral_health/ntac_ihs.php); and

16 WHEREAS, NTAC's membership consists of 12 elected tribal officials representing each
17 Indian Health Service ("IHS") Area with each Area Director selecting two
18 members to represent the Area on NTAC, one nominee to serve as the primary
19 representative and the other as alternate; and

20 WHEREAS, in accordance with the NTAC's Charter, nominees must be elected tribal leaders
21 or be selected by tribal leaders; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Arthur Wilson currently serves as the Nation's primary NTAC
23 Area representative but does not have an alternate; and

24 WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee reaffirms the appointment of
25 Representative Arthur Wilson as the primary NTAC Tucson Area representative
26 and recommends nominating Representative Anthony J. Francisco, Jr. to serve
27 as alternate to Representative Arthur Wilson.

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1   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council reaffirms

2   the appointment of Representative Arthur Wilson as the primary NTAC Area

3   representative and nominates Representative Anthony J. Francisco, Jr. as

4   alternate to Representative Arthur Wilson.

5   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any subsequent appointments made pursuant to this

6   resolution shall supersede any prior appointments to NTAC and shall

7   immediately expire if the appointed representatives no longer serve on the

8   Health and Human Services Committee for any reason.

9   The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH
10   day of JULY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,015.3 FOR; -0-
11   AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
12   Article VI, Section 1(b), Section 1(c)(2), and (j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
13   Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the
14   Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
15   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

__15__ day of ____July_____, 2015

ATTEST:

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
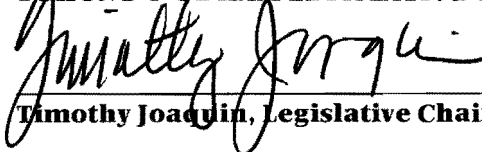
__15__ day of ___July_____, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
O'odham Nation on the ____15__ day of ____July_____, 2015 at __4.08_ 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

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[X] APPROVED

[ ] DISAPPROVED

on the __16__ day of __July__, 2015
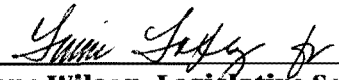
at __6:54__ o'clock, __P__.m.

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EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the __17__ day of

__July__, 2015, at __9:05__ o'clock, __A__.m.

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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