

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Revising Tohono O'odham Nation Seal and Flag)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-285

1 **WHEREAS,** following the adoption of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation by
2 Nation's voters in 1986, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council by Resolution
3 No. 229-86 adopted the seal and flag for the Tohono O'odham Nation to replace
4 those of the Papago Tribe; and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested by Article IX, Section 2 of the
6 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation with the power to create additional
7 districts of the Nation and on October 23, 2012 the Legislative Council approved
8 an Ordinance creating the Hia-Ced District as the 12th political district of the
9 Nation (Resolution No. 12-423); and

10 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 13-212, the Legislative Council incorporated 12 stars and 12
11 feathers, respectively representing the 12 political districts into the Nation's
12 seal and flag to reflect the creation of the Hia-Ced District; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation reserves to the Nation's
14 members the right to "independently propose ordinances, resolutions or other
15 legislation affecting the Tohono O'odham Nation," and on February 2, 2015, the
16 Nation's Election Board notified the Legislative Council secretary that initiative
17 petition, INT-01-14, entitled "Dissolution of the Hia Ced District" had received
18 sufficient signatures for the measure to be considered by the Nation's voters
19 (Constitution, Article XV); and

20 **WHEREAS,** on April 25, 2015 a majority of Nation's voters passed the Initiative and dissolved
21 the Hia-Ced District; and

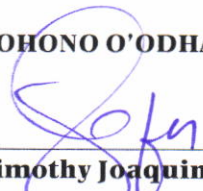
22 **WHEREAS,** it is in the Nation's best interest to update the Nation's seal and flag to reflect the
23 current number of Nation's districts.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council revises the
25 Nation's flag to remove one feather and revises the Nation's official seal to
26 remove one star to reflect the Nation's 11 districts in the form attached hereto.

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 20TH**
28 **day of JULY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,015.3 FOR; -0-**
29 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
30 **Article VI, Section 1(I) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
31 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
33 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

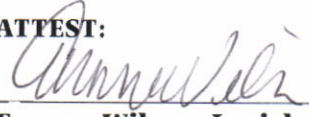
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
21 day of July, 2015

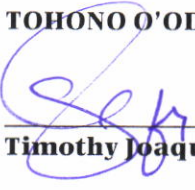
ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
21 day of July, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21 day of July, 2015 at 11:58 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.

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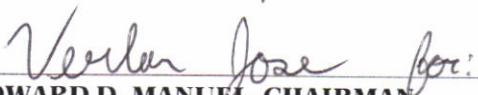
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 21st day of July, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 7:49 o'clock, p.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

July, 2015, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REVISING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION SEAL AND FLAG

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

SECOND:

COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JULY 20, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.55	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.55	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 331.9	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	165.95	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	165.95	X			
GUACHI 265.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.55	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.55	X			
GU VO 249.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	124.8	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	124.8	X			
HICKIWAN 204.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.45	X			X
PISINEMO 220.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	110.0	X			
	2. VACANT ()	110.0	X			X
SAN LUCY 222.9	1. DIANA MANUEL ()	111.45	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	111.45	X			X
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)	90.3	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3	X			
SELLS 513.1	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.55	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	256.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.75	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.75	X			
TOTAL		3,015.3	3,015.3	-0-	-0-	[04]