

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Reaffirming Support for Federal Legislation That Establishes a Great Bend
of the Gila National Monument)**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-367

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council**
2 **with the authority to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and**
3 **contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local**
4 **governments" and to "preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts and traditions"**
5 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(f) and Section 1(c)(8)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham and their ancestors, the Archaic and Hohokam peoples**
7 **have inhabited Southern Arizona since time immemorial, including the lands**
8 **along the Gila River in now Western Maricopa County; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Nation recognizes the need to preserve and protect areas with significant**
10 **archaeological, cultural, historic, geologic, hydrologic, natural, educational,**
11 **and scenic resources for the benefit of future generations (Resolution No. 13-**
12 **264, Resolution No. 11-551, Resolution No. 09-569); and**

13 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 13-264, the Nation supported Representative Raul Grijalva's**
14 **bill H.R. 1348 "To establish the Great Bend of the Gila National Monument in the**
15 **State of Arizona," which established a Great Bend of the Gila National**
16 **Monument, included a tribal consultation provision for the development of a**
17 **management plan, and allowed for the continued use of the national monument**
18 **for tribal ceremonial purposes; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the re-introduction of federal legislation similar to H.R. 1348, establishing a**
20 **Great Bend of the Gila National Monument in Arizona, remains an important**
21 **priority for the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Cultural Preservation Committee recommends supporting**
23 **federal legislation similar to H.R. 1348, which establishes a Great Bend of the**
24 **Gila National Monument, includes tribal consultation provisions, and allows the**
25 **continued use of the national monument for tribal ceremonial purposes.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it**
27 **reaffirms Resolution No. 13-264 and supports federal legislation similar to H.R.**
28 **1348, which establishes a Great Bend of the Gila National Monument, includes**

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1 tribal consultation provisions, and allows the continued use of the national
2 monument for tribal ceremonial purposes.

3 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH
4 day of SEPTEMBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,924.7
5 FOR; 1,096.7 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
6 Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) and Section 1(c)(8) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
7 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the
8 Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
9 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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11 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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15 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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17 23 day of September, 2015

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20 ATTEST:

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23 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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25 23 day of September, 2015

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27 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
28 O'odham Nation on the 23 day of September, 2015 at 11:21 o'clock, P.m.,
29 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
30 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
31 hours of submittal.


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33 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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42 APPROVED

43 on the 24 day of September, 2015
44 at 2:20 o'clock, P.m.

45 DISAPPROVED

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48 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
49 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2015, at 3:22 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES A GREAT BEND OF THE GILA NATIONAL MONUMENT

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA HAVIER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta E. Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (<i>Absent</i>) (Gloria Zazueta) (<i>Present</i>)	183.60	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Patricia Vicenti) (<i>Present</i>)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.3		X		
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.3	X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90	X			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	109.95		X		
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95		X		
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL ()	113.25		X		
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25		X		
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)	114.3		X		
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (<i>Absent</i>) (Olivia Villegas-Liston) (<i>Present</i>)	114.3		X		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 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	256.75	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.80		X		
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	1,924.70	1,096.70	-0-	[02]