

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Membership to the National Indian Education Association at the Platinum Level)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-372**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to consult with**  
2 **the federal government and other Indian tribes on all matters within the**  
3 **Council's authority (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**  
4 **Section 1(f)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Nation Indian Education Association ("NIEA") advocates for optimum**  
6 **educational opportunities based upon tribal languages and cultures, which**  
7 **enhance tribal sovereignty, and maximize participation in the education of**  
8 **American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian people; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the NIEA promotes appropriate educational services, utilizing the most effective**  
10 **method including methods to meet special needs, to be provided wherever**  
11 **American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian learners reside and with**  
12 **sensitivity to individual, tribal, and cultural values; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee recommends joining NIEA as an**  
14 **organizational member in order to support, promote, and encourage the**  
15 **Nation's educational and curriculum development for the benefit of Nation's**  
16 **members; and**

17 **WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Nation to continue its national-level involvement**  
18 **in educational issues by joining the NIEA; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Budget and Finance Committees have**  
20 **reviewed this proposal and recommend its approval.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
22 **approves the platinum level membership to the National Indian Education**  
23 **Association and appropriates \$25,000.00 from the FY 2015 General Fund Surplus**  
24 **for membership dues.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
26 **day of SEPTEMBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,764.65**  
27 **FOR; 256.75 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**  
28 **Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**  
29 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**  
30 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of**  
31 **the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

21 day of September, 2015

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of September, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21 day of September, 2015 at 3:13 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



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 2015

DISAPPROVED

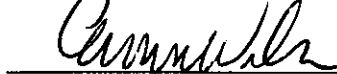
at 6:10 o'clock, P.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

September, 2015, at 8:40 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL INDIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AT THE PLATINUM LEVEL**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA**

**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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>2,764.65</b>	<b>256.75</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>