

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting SAMHSA's Draft National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda and
Continued Consultation with Tribal Leaders)**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-407

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

7 **WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ("SAMHSA"), a**
8 **federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, leads**
9 **public health efforts to reduce the impacts of substance abuse and mental**
10 **illness on America's communities, including tribal nations; and**

11 **WHEREAS, SAMHSA, in collaboration with the Indian Health Service and in consultation**
12 **with tribal leaders, has drafted a National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda to**
13 **identify behavioral health priorities, foundational causes for many behavioral**
14 **health issues, and includes possible key actions that also leverage investments;**
15 **and**

16 **WHEREAS, the draft National Tribal Behavioral Health Agency seeks to provide "a clear,**
17 **national statement about the extent of behavioral health-related problems and**
18 **their impact on the well-being of tribal communities"; and**

19 **WHEREAS, although SAMHSA hasn't yet finalized the document, the Health and Human**
20 **Services Committee recommends supporting the draft National Tribal**
21 **Behavioral Health Agenda, which addresses tribal behavioral health issues in a**
22 **comprehensive manner and includes feedback from tribal leaders, Indian**
23 **Health Service, and other affected federal agencies or departments; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee also recommends continued**
25 **consultation with tribal leaders to develop and finalize the National Tribal**
26 **Behavioral Health Agenda.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it**
28 **supports SAMHSA's draft National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda and urges**
29 **continued meaningful tribal consultation.**

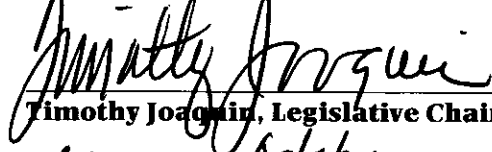
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15TH day of OCTOBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
20 day of October, 2015

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

19 day of October, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of October, 2015 at 11:50 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 21 day of October, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 2:13 o'clock, P.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

October, 2015, at 3:02 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING SAMHSA'S DRAFT NATIONAL TRIBAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENDA AND CONTINUED CONSULTATION WITH TRIBAL LEADERS

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY FRANCISCO, JR.

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			X
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			X
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	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 ()	109.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			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 Enls)	114.30	X			X
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Absent) (Olivia Villegas-Liston) (Present)	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Absent) (John Fendenheim) (Present)	90.30	X			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	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[05]