

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing Arizona Senate Bill 1418)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-112

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation establishes the Nation's policy
2 "to promote efforts which will preserve and protect the natural and cultural
3 environment of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including its lands, air, water, flora
4 and fauna, its ecological systems, and natural resources, and its historic and
5 cultural artifacts and archeological sites" and vests the Legislative Council with
6 the authority to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the
7 Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments"
8 (Constitution, Article XVIII, Section 1 and Article VI, Section 1(f)); and

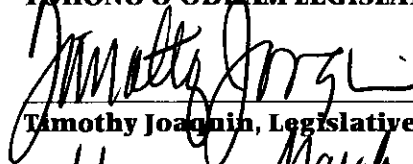
9 **WHEREAS,** the Arizona State Museum is the state's official permitting agency for
10 archaeological and paleontological projects across Arizona, administers the
11 Arizona Antiquities Act, assists state and federal agencies in enforcing related
12 legislation, and plays an important role in the repatriation of remains affiliated
13 with Arizona Indian tribes; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Arizona Senate Bill 1418 would undermine the Arizona State Museum's ability to
15 protect archeological resources within the State of Arizona, properly repatriate
16 human remains and funerary objects, and otherwise meet the State's legal
17 obligations to the Nation and other Indian tribes, and the Cultural Preservation
18 Committee therefore recommends opposition to this bill.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it opposes
20 Arizona Senate Bill 1418 and any similar legislation.

21 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH
22 day of MARCH, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR; -0-
23 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
24 Article XVIII, Section 1 and Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
25 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the
26 Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
27 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joannin, Legislative Chairman

11 day of March, 2016

38 **ATTEST:**

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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

42 10 day of March, 2016
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of March, 2016 at 8:40 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 11 day of March, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 5:20 o'clock, p.m.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of

March, 2016, at 6:17 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: OPPOSING ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1418

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

DATE: MARCH 10, 2016

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 (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (<i>Absent</i>) (Marlakay K. Henry) (<i>Present</i>)	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)	125.30	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			
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 ()	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ()	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (John Fendenheim) (<i>Present</i>)	90.30	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	256.75	X			
SIF OIDA 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			X
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[01]