

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Nation's May 2016 Written Comments Addressing the 2020 Census
and American Community Survey)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-208

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

8 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Government Comment Guidelines provide in part that Nation's
9 written comments that "take a position supporting or opposing a federal, state,
10 or local government action require Legislative Council approval" (1 Tohono
11 O'odham Code Chapter 3, Section 3103(C)); and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Census Bureau issued a notice regarding a May 26-27, 2016 meeting of the
13 National Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations to discuss
14 the 2020 Census Program overview, tribal enrollment questions, tribal
15 consultations, and working group reports (April 29, 2016 Federal Register Notice);
16 and

17 **WHEREAS,** while a portion of the May 27th meeting will be set aside for public comment,
18 individuals with extensive questions or comments are asked to submit them in
19 writing; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the data gathered for each decennial census and the American Community
21 Survey, which is an ongoing survey that the Census Bureau uses to accumulate
22 information on an annual basis, is integral and directly tied to federal funding for
23 a wide range of services including transportation infrastructure, health care, and
24 housing, and also affects Nation's members' representation in state and federal
25 governments; and

26 **WHEREAS,** in recognition of the importance of the upcoming 2020 census and the American
27 Community Survey, the Housing, Rules, and Appropriations Committees
28 recommend submitting written comments to the Census Bureau's National
29 Advisory Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations.

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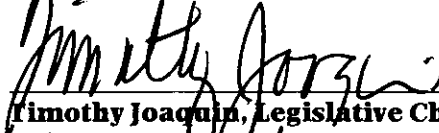
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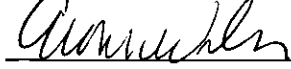
1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**
2 **the Nation's May 2016 Written Comments Addressing the 2020 Census and**
3 **American Community Survey, which are incorporated by this reference, for**
4 **submission by the Nation's chairperson to the Census Bureau's National Advisory**
5 **Committee on Racial, Ethnic and Other Populations and other appropriate**
6 **federal departments, agencies, or members of Congress.**

7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18TH**
8 **day of MAY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR; -0-**
9 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
10 **Article VI, Sections 1 (c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
11 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
12 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
13 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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19 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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21 19 day of May, 2016
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25 **ATTEST:**

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28 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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30 19 day of May, 2016
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32 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
33 **O'odham Nation on the 19 day of May, 2016 at 2:30 o'clock, P.m.,**
34 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
35 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
36 **hours of submittal.**

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APPROVED

on the 19 day of May, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 4:54 o'clock, P.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

May, 2016, at 5:19 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING NATION'S MAY 2016 WRITTEN COMMENTS ADDRESSING THE 2020 CENSUS AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RACHEAL VILSON-STONER

DATE: MAY 18, 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 (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GU ACHI 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Dallas Lewis) (<i>Present</i>)	125.3	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (<i>Absent</i>) (Jeffery Antone, Sr.) (<i>Present</i>)	125.3	X			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 ()	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas- Liston)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ()	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	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[02]