

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Memorandum of Understanding among the Tohono O'odham  
Nation, the Bureau of Indian Education and Tohono O'odham Community College)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-211**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the power "to consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on**  
3 **behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments**  
4 **and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies or political subdivisions,**  
5 **or with private persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the**  
6 **Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1 (f)); and**  
7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") has a low high school graduation rate and**  
8 **student retention rate affecting our youth while rates of disabilities, diabetes,**  
9 **substance abuse and unemployment continue to rise; and**  
10 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has experienced improved student outcomes**  
11 **through the Advancement Via Individual Determination ("AVID") Program at the**  
12 **Baboquivari School District No. 40 schools; and**  
13 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation encourages and supports students who are enrolled**  
14 **in high school on the Nation to also enroll at the Tohono O'odham Community**  
15 **College, which will assist our Nation's youth in obtaining college degrees; and**  
16 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation desires to bridge the gaps and overcome the barriers**  
17 **to education achievement for students enrolled in BIE Schools on the Tohono**  
18 **O'odham Nation through a program which will provide tools and support for**  
19 **students and parents to encourage proactive participation in attaining college**  
20 **and career readiness goals; and**  
21 **WHEREAS, the requirements of the Demonstration Grant for Indian Children necessitate an**  
22 **agreement between the parties showing a commitment to fulfilling the project**  
23 **which will only become effective upon receipt of the grant award; and**  
24 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee of the Tohono O'odham**  
25 **Legislative Council has reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding among the**  
26 **Tohono O'odham Nation, the Bureau of Indian Education, and the Tohono**  
27 **O'odham Community College and recommend its approval; and**  
28 **WHEREAS, the Appropriations Committee of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council was**  
29 **given notification of an intent to apply for a grant, in accordance with Tohono**  
30 **O'odham Nation Resolution 99-059 and Amendment 16-149.**

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
2 **Memorandum of Understanding among the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Bureau**  
3 **of Indian Education and the Tohono O'odham Community College, provided that**  
4 **it will only become effective if the Demonstration Grant for Indian Children is**  
5 **received.**

6 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the**  
7 **Chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation to execute the Memorandum of**  
8 **Understanding among the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Bureau of Indian**  
9 **Education and Tohono O'odham Community College, in substantially the form**  
10 **attached hereto.**

11 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
12 **day of MAY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR; -0-**  
13 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
14 **Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
15 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
16 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**  
17 **(48 Stat.984).**

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19 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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24 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

25 27<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2016

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29 **ATTEST:**

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32 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

33 27 day of May, 2016

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36 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
37 **O'odham Nation on the 27 day of May, 2016 at 3:03 o'clock, p .m.,**  
38 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
39 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
40 **hours of submittal.**

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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Timothy Joaquim, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 27 day of May, 2016

**DISAPPROVED**

at 3:18 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of  
May, 2016, at 3:19 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION AND TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN ANTHONY FRANCISCO, JR.**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA**

**DATE: MAY 26, 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			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)	125.3	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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Gloria Ramirez) ( <i>Present</i> )	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			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			X
SIF OIDA 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Nicholas Jose) ( <i>Present</i> )	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	115.80	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[05]</b>