

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the General Principles Expressed in the Native American Cultural
Wisdom Declaration)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-214

1 **WHEREAS, the Preamble of Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation affirms the Tohono**
2 **O'odham Nation's "sovereign powers of self-government, to preserve, protect and**
3 **build upon our unique and distinctive culture and traditions. . ." and vests the**
4 **Legislative Council with the authority to "consult with the Congress of the United**
5 **States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect**
6 **the Tohono O'odham Nation. . ." (Constitution, Preamble and Article VI, Section**
7 **1(j)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation and Native Americans experience**
9 **disproportionately high rates of cancer, diabetes, trauma, mental illness,**
10 **substance abuse, suicide, and unintentional injury; and**

11 **WHEREAS, federal, state, private and non-profit programs focused on prevention,**
12 **treatment, or research of the health issues affecting Native Americans oftentimes**
13 **exclude or overlook culturally relevant and culturally tailored health promotion**
14 **and healing interventions; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the principles expressed in the Native American Cultural Wisdom Declaration,**
16 **which is incorporated by this reference, provide a framework for federal, state,**
17 **private and non-profit programs to incorporate and better understand and**
18 **recognize the cultural knowledge and traditional practices inherent and unique**
19 **to individual tribes; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends supporting the**
21 **principles expressed in the Native American Cultural Wisdom Declaration with**
22 **the understanding that the Declaration is an evolving document subject to**
23 **amendments in the future**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it supports**
25 **the principles expressed in the Native American Cultural Wisdom Declaration**
26 **with the understanding that the Declaration is an evolving document subject to**
27 **amendments in the future.**

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes and
2 **directs the Nation's delegation to the National Congress of American Indians'**
3 **2016 Mid-Year Conference and Marketplace to submit this resolution to NCAI for**
4 **its approval.**

5 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes and
6 **directs the Nation's Chairman or official designee to advocate the Nation's**
7 **positions expressed in this resolution to appropriate federal departments,**
8 **agencies, or members of Congress.**

9 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 26TH**
10 **day of MAY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,792.8 FOR; -0-**
11 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 228.6 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
12 **by Article VI, Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
13 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
14 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
15 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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21 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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23 27TH day of May, 2016

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27 **ATTEST:**

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30 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

31 27 day of May, 2016

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33 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
34 **O'odham Nation on the 27 day of May, 2016 at 4:50 o'clock, p.m.,**
35 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
36 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
37 **hours of submittal.**

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44 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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APPROVED

on the 27 day of May, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 5:05 o'clock, P.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of

May, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES EXPRESSED IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL WISDOM DECLARATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MONICA K. MORGAN

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
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 OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (<i>Absent</i>) (Nicholas Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	2,792.8	-0-	-0-	228.6