

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Approval of Reimbursements for Traditional Healing Practices
in Arizona's Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-216

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation authorizes the Legislative**
2 **Council 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. . ."**
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the State of Arizona's Medicaid system, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment**
8 **System ("AHCCCS") is a "demonstration project," which allows the United States**
9 **Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain statutory requirements**
10 **that would ordinarily apply to state Medicaid plans (42 U.S.C. § 1315, Section**
11 **1115); and**

12 **WHEREAS, Arizona's current Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver expires September 30,**
13 **2016 and the Nation addressed Arizona's September 30, 2015 Section 1115**
14 **Demonstration Waiver by Resolution No. 15-233, "Supporting Arizona Legislative**
15 **Native American Caucus' Opposition to SB 1092 Medicaid Waiver Request" and**
16 **Resolution No. 15-469, "Approving Nation's Comments to Arizona's September 30,**
17 **2015 Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver"; and**

18 **WHEREAS, as part of AHCCCS's tribal consultation efforts, tribal workgroups were formed to**
19 **provide tribal input on the waiver process and waiver provisions; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends supporting the**
21 **approval of reimbursements for traditional healing practices in Arizona's**
22 **September 30, 2015 Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it supports**
24 **the approval of reimbursements for traditional healing practices in Arizona's**
25 **September 30, 2015 Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's**
27 **Chairman or official designee may advocate for the position expressed in this**
28 **resolution to AHCCCS, appropriate state and federal agencies, including the**
29 **Centers for Medicaid and Medicare, and state and federal elected officials.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 26TH day of MAY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,792.8 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 228.6 [07] 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

27TH day of May, 2016

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

27 day of May, 2016

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 27 day of May, 2016 at 4:51 o'clock, p.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 27 day of May, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 5:07 o'clock, p.m.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 day of

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

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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE APPROVAL OF REIMBURSEMENTS FOR TRADITIONAL HEALING PRACTICES IN ARIZONA'S SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER

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			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 [07]