

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O’ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Saguaro National Park and the Tohono O’odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 16-567

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power to consult, negotiate and conclude agreements with state, federal and**
3 **private entities (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section**
4 **1(f)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has reserved to itself authority to approve**
6 **“intergovernmental agreements, including but not limited to agreements with**
7 **any other government, subdivision, or entity thereof: law enforcement and other**
8 **memoranda of understanding or agreement; self-determination contracts and**
9 **annual funding agreements; the tribal-state gaming compact; and cooperative**
10 **agreements” (26 T.O.C., Article 4, subsection 1402(E)); and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Department, Wildlife and Vegetation Management**
12 **Program (“Program”) has actively sought funding opportunities and**
13 **partnerships for its invasive species effort, specifically Buffelgrass (*Pennisetum***
14 ***ciliare*); and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Saguaro National Park is the recipient of Resilient Landscape Program**
16 **Funding and is seeking to formalize a partnership with the Tohono O’odham**
17 **Nation on building a fire resilient landscape by addressing and reducing the**
18 **invasive perennial grasses within the jurisdictions of the Southern Arizona**
19 **Resilient Landscape Collaborative; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the attached Memorandum of Understanding is an agreement between the**
21 **Tohono O’odham Nation and the Saguaro National Park and will provide a**
22 **mechanism for cooperation, communication, training, and aerial mapping**
23 **services; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the**
25 **Memorandum of Understanding and recommends its approval.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council approves the**
27 **Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Department of the Interior,**

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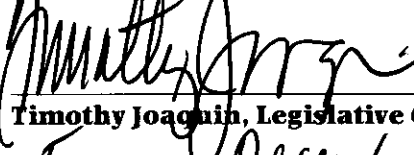
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National Park Service, Saguaro National Park and the Tohono O'odham Nation substantially in the form attached hereto.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's Chairman to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH day of DECEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021,4 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) 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

5 day of December, 2016

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 day of December, 2016

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 5 day of December, 2016 at 5:00 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.

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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 6 day of December, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 4:20 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 6 day of

December, 2016, at 4:25 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Moved: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

DATE: DECEMBER 05, 2016

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			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			
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)	125.30	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			X
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL (Lorraine Eiler)	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Mario J.B. Juan)	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 (Nicholas Jose)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			X
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[05]