

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Arizona Senate Bill 1168 Establishing a Work Group to Address Nursing
Workforce Preparation and Shortage)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-075

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the 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, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of**
5 **the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments"**
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, Arizona Senate Bill 1168 would establish a Nursing Workforce Preparation and**
8 **Shortage Work Group to review nursing education curriculum and potential**
9 **changes, establish a long-term plan and pilot program to address Arizona's**
10 **nursing workforce preparation and shortage, and to prepare recommendations**
11 **for curriculum changes; and**

12 **WHEREAS, as part of the workgroup, a member would represent an Indian Health Service**
13 **unit located in a county with less than 300,000 persons; and**

14 **WHEREAS, a nationwide shortage of nurses affects tribes and tribally operated health clinics**
15 **operating in rural areas, including the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services and Appropriations Committees have reviewed**
17 **Arizona Senate Bill 1168 and recommend support.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports**
19 **Arizona Senate Bill 1168 or similar legislation to establish a Nursing Workforce**
20 **Preparation and Shortage Work Group that will include a tribal member or**
21 **individual representing the Indian Health Service.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD**
23 **day of MARCH, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR;**
24 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
25 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
26 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
27 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
28 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

5 day of March, 2020

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1 **ATTEST:**

2 *Evonne Wilson*
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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

5 5 day of March, 2020

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
9 **O'odham Nation on the 5 day of March, 2020 at 10:49 o'clock, a .m.,**
10 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
11 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
12 **hours of submittal.**

13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

14 *Timothy Joaquin*
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18 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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22 **APPROVED**

on the 05 day of March, 2020

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24 **DISAPPROVED**

at 3:20 o'clock, P .m.

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28 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
29 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**
30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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34 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5 day of**
35 **March, 2020, at 4:13 o'clock, p .m.**

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37 *Evonne Wilson*
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40 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA SENATE BILL 1168 ESTABLISHING A WORK GROUP TO ADDRESS NURSING WORKFORCE PREPARATION AND SHORTAGE

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: MARCH 03, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Absent) (Juanita Homer) (Present)	173.75	X			X
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Absent) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (Present)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[01]