

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Arizona House Bill 2098 -- Missing Children; Mandatory Reporting)

RESOLUTION NO. 21-059

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, in 2019, by Resolution No. 19-064, the Legislative Council supported Arizona**
8 **House Bill 2570 for the establishment of a study committee on missing and**
9 **murdered indigenous women and girls; and**

10 **WHEREAS, after approval and enactment of House Bill 2570 by the Arizona State Legislature**
11 **and Governor Doug Ducey, the Study Committee on Missing and Murdered**
12 **Indigenous Women and Girls ("Study Committee") conducted a comprehensive**
13 **study to determine how the State of Arizona could reduce and end violence**
14 **against indigenous women and girls, established methods for tracking and**
15 **collecting data, including data on missing and murdered indigenous women and**
16 **girls, and proposed measures in a report on the Study Committee's activities and**
17 **recommendations; and**

18 **WHEREAS, House Bill 2098 includes one of the Study Committee's recommendations to**
19 **require a law enforcement agency, which opens a case for a missing child, to**
20 **submit a report of the missing child to the National Center for Missing and**
21 **Exploited Children; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs, Health and Human Services, and Appropriations**
23 **Committees reviewed House Bill 2098 and recommend support.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports**
25 **enactment of Arizona House Bill 2098 or similar legislation that requires a law**
26 **enforcement agency, which opens a case for a missing child, to submit a report of**
27 **the missing child to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH**
29 **day of FEBRUARY, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR;**
30 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
32 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
17 day of February, 2021

ATTEST:
Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
16 day of February, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 19 day of February, 2021 at 3:37 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 C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 18 day of February, 2021
 DISAPPROVED at 4:00 o'clock, p.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of
February, 2021, at 4:01 o'clock, p.m.
Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2098 -- MISSING CHILDREN; MANDATORY REPORTING

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2021

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 (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson) (<i>Present</i>)	139.65	X			
GUVO 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 (Lorraine M. Eiler)	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-	-0-