

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Affirming Approval of Amendments to Tohono O'odham Nation-State of**  
**Arizona Gaming Compact)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-087**

1   **WHEREAS,**    the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “consult, negotiate and  
2                   conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O’odham Nation  
3                   with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their  
4                   departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private persons or  
5                   organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono O’odham  
6                   Council” (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f)); and  
7   **WHEREAS,**    the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq., confirms that an Indian  
8                   tribe is authorized to conduct Class III Gaming on its Indian Lands pursuant to a  
9                   tribal-state gaming compact; and  
10   **WHEREAS,**    by Resolution No. 02-562, the Tohono O’odham Nation approved, and authorized  
11                   the Nation’s chairman to enter into, a new Gaming Compact between the Tohono  
12                   O’odham Nation and the State of Arizona (the “Compact”), and the chairman did  
13                   enter into the Compact, which became effective on February 5, 2003; and  
14   **WHEREAS,**    by Resolution No. 07-431, the Legislative Council authorized the chairperson of  
15                   the Nation and members of the Commerce Committee serving on the Tohono  
16                   O’odham Nation Gaming Negotiating Committee (“Gaming Negotiating  
17                   Committee”) to negotiate amendments to the Compact with the State of Arizona,  
18                   provided that such amendments be submitted to the Legislative Council for final  
19                   approval; and  
20   **WHEREAS,**    by Resolution No. 17-209, the Legislative Council approved additional Compact  
21                   amendments that became effective July 17, 2017 with publication of the Secretary  
22                   of the Interior’s approval in the Federal Register; and  
23   **WHEREAS,**    Arizona tribes and the State have reached agreement on additional amendments  
24                   to the Compact (“2021 Compact Amendments”); and  
25   **WHEREAS,**    the Legislative Council has previously approved the 2021 Compact Amendments  
26                   and has reviewed final draft Amendments that were presented in closed session  
27                   on March 29, 2021; and  
28   **WHEREAS,**    the Gaming Negotiating Committee recommends that the Legislative Council  
29                   grant final approval of the 2021 Compact Amendments and authorize the Nation’s  
30                   chairperson to execute the Amendments.  
31   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council affirms its  
32                   approval of the 2021 Compact Amendments substantially in the form presented  
33                   to the Legislative Council on March 29, 2021 and authorizes the Nation’s  
34                   chairperson to execute the Amendments and take any additional actions

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consistent with this Resolution that are necessary to achieve full execution of the  
2021 Compact Amendments.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 29<sup>TH</sup>  
day of MARCH, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,695.6 FOR; -0-  
AGAINST; 480.1 [04] NOT VOTING; and [01] 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 C. Joaquin *for*  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

30 day of March, 2021

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

30 day of March, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
O'odham Nation on the 30 day of March, 2021 at 10:50 o'clock, a .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

DISAPPROVED

on the 30 day of March, 2021

at 12:46 o'clock, P .m.

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

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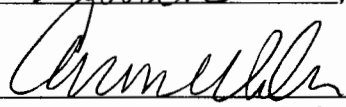
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of

March, 2021, at 12:40 o'clock, p.m.



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: AFFIRMING APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION-STATE OF ARIZONA GAMING COMPACT**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**DATE: MARCH 29, 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			
GU ACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ( )	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Absent) (Louis L. Johnson) (Present)	139.65	X			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 (Absent) (Ann M. Garcia) (Present)	122.25			X	
TOTAL		3,175.7	2,695.6	-0-	480.1 [04]	[01]