

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O’ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Condemning Violence and Discrimination Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Supporting Asian Corporate and Entrepreneur Leaders’ Call to Governor Ducey for Action)

RESOLUTION NO. 21-123

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,** during the past year with the COVID-19 pandemic, Asian Americans and Pacific
8 Islanders experienced a staggering increase in violence, including stabbings,
9 aggravated assaults, murder, and discrimination of Asian American
10 neighborhoods and businesses based upon the misperception that Asian
11 Americans and Pacific Islanders caused the pandemic; and

12 **WHEREAS,** on January 26, 2021, President Joseph R. Biden issued a “Memorandum
13 Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance Against Asian
14 Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States” to state that the “Federal
15 Government has a responsibility to prevent racism, xenophobia, and intolerance
16 against everyone in America, including Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders . .
17 .”; and

18 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 20-434 and in response to the killing of George Floyd by police
19 in Minneapolis in May of 2020, the Legislative Council amended the Nation’s
20 Tribal Employment Rights law to add Section 1103 “Employment Discrimination
21 Prohibited” (13 Tohono O’odham Code Chapter 1); and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Asian Corporate and Entrepreneur Leaders, a non-profit collective of Asian
23 American professionals, requested support from the Tohono O’odham Nation
24 calling upon Arizona Governor Doug Ducey “to prioritize the prosecution of those
25 who commit and/or support hate crimes against our AAPI community pursuant
26 to A.R.S. § 13-701(15). . .”; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Human Resources Development Committees reviewed
28 the Asian Corporate and Entrepreneur Leaders’ call to action and recommend
29 support in addition to condemning violence and discrimination against Asian
30 Americans and Pacific Islanders.

31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council condemns
32 violence and discrimination against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and
33 supports Asian Corporate and Entrepreneur Leaders’ call to Governor Ducey for
34 action.

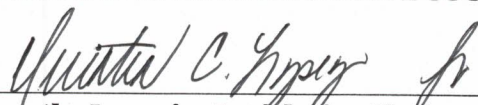
RESOLUTION NO. 21-123

(Condemning Violence and Discrimination Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Supporting Asian Corporate and Entrepreneur Leaders' Call to Governor Ducey for Action)

Page 2 of 3

1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH
2 day of APRIL, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
5 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
6 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
7 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
8
9
10
11
12

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

17 day of April, 2021

21 ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of April, 2021

28 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
29 O'odham Nation on the 13 day of April, 2021 at 12:55 o'clock, P.m.,
30 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
31 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
32 hours of submittal.
33

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

43 APPROVED

on the 13 day of April, 2021

45 DISAPPROVED

at 1:47 o'clock, P.m.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52

RESOLUTION NO. 21-123

(Condemning Violence and Discrimination Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Supporting Asian Corporate and Entrepreneur Leaders' Call to Governor Ducey for Action)

Page 3 of 3

1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

2
3 April, 2021, at 3:30 o'clock, p.m.

4
5 Evonne Wilson

6
7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51

ACTION: CONDEMNING VIOLENCE AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS AND SUPPORTING ASIAN CORPORATE AND ENTREPRENEUR LEADERS' CALL TO GOVERNOR DUCEY FOR ACTION

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: APRIL 09, 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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Ann M. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[01]