

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Publication of the 2018 and 2020 Tohono O'odham Nation  
Regional Needs and Assets Reports)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-438**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham  
2 Legislative with the authority to “promote, protect and provide for public health,  
3 peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and  
4 its members . . .” and to “consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and  
5 contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local  
6 governments and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political  
7 subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all matters within the  
8 authority of the Tohono O'odham Council” (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)  
9 and Section 1(f)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** First Things First (“FTF”) was established in 2006 by the voter approved Arizona  
11 Early Childhood Development and Health Initiative; and

12 **WHEREAS,** FTF is one of the critical partners in creating a sustainable, comprehensive,  
13 collaborative, family-centered and high-quality early childhood system that  
14 supports the development, health and early education of all Arizona's children  
15 birth through five years old, so they are ready to succeed in school and in life; and

16 **WHEREAS,** FTF designates regions covering the entire state, with each region having a  
17 regional partnership council to carry out the roles and responsibilities as defined  
18 in the FTF statutes at Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”), Title 8, Chapter 13, and  
19 tribes with lands located in the state may participate in the designated  
20 geographical region in which their lands are located or elect to have their lands  
21 treated as a separate region under the Initiative (see A.R.S. § 8-1164); and

22 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 08-041, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council declared the  
23 Tohono O'odham Nation a region within the State of Arizona and approved the  
24 Regional Plan; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Regional Partnership Council (“Regional Council”) is  
26 responsible for and conducting an assessment of the needs and assets of the  
27 region (referred to as “Needs and Assets Reports”) to use as a resource in the  
28 development of the Regional Council's strategic direction and annual funding  
29 plan for young children age zero through five; and

30 **WHEREAS,** FTF received approval to gather and draft the 2018 and 2020 Tohono O'odham  
31 Nation Regional Needs and Assets reports; and

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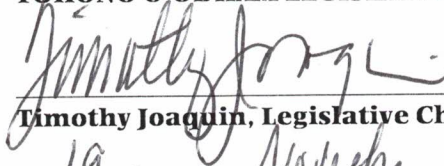
1 **WHEREAS, FTF completed the 2018 and 2020 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs and**  
2 **Assets reports and is now seeking permission to publish the report; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Health and Human Services Committees**  
4 **have reviewed the requests from the Regional Council to publish the 2018 and**  
5 **2020 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs and Assets Reports and**  
6 **recommends approval.**

7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
8 **First Things First Tohono O'odham Regional Partnership Council to publish,**  
9 **disseminate and use the 2018 and 2020 Tohono O'odham Nation Regional Needs**  
10 **and Assets Report, including the collected unidentified data and information, in**  
11 **other products/publications (such as fact sheets, annual reports, etc.) in printed**  
12 **or electronic format for the purposes of describing the needs of young children**  
13 **and the work of First Things First in the Tohono O'odham Nation region without**  
14 **seeking further approval unless additional data analysis is completed or**  
15 **additional conclusions are drawn.**

16 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
17 **day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**  
18 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**  
19 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
20 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**  
21 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**  
22 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

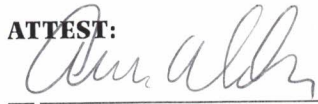
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24 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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28 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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30 19 day of November, 2021

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32 **ATTEST:**

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35 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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37 19 day of November, 2021

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39 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
40 **O'odham Nation on the 19 day of November, 2021 at 2:32 o'clock, 0 .m.,**  
41 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
42 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
43 **hours of submittal.**

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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**


  
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**Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 22 day of November, 2021

**DISAPPROVED**

at 11:05 o'clock, a.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of  
November, 2021, at 10:12 o'clock, a.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: APPROVING THE PUBLICATION OF THE 2018 AND 2020 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION REGIONAL NEEDS AND ASSETS REPORTS**

**Moved: Councilwoman Janice Felix**

**Second: Councilman Daniel L.A. Preston III**

**Date: November 17, 2021**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Ann M. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )	122.8	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			X
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Delma M. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			X
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Dallas Lewis) ( <i>Present</i> )	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Tonya L. Joaquin) ( <i>Present</i> )	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Billman Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> )	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>