

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act of 2022)**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-202

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 with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal
5 agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation and
6 all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the benefit of the Tohono
7 O'odham Nation and all federal appropriation estimates and projects for the
8 benefit of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . ." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)
9 and Section 1(j)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** the Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act of 2022, which was introduced in
11 the House of Representatives by Congressman Ruben Gallego with H.R. 6372 and
12 in the Senate by Senator Elizabeth Warren with S. 3444, would require the
13 Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") to deploy drugs, vaccines,
14 biological products, medical devices, and other supplies from the Strategic
15 National Stockpile directly to health programs or facilities operated by the Indian
16 Health Service ("IHS"), tribes, or tribal organizations; and

17 **WHEREAS,** such supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile would be used to respond to
18 public health emergencies; and

19 **WHEREAS,** if the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services distributes pandemic or
20 epidemic products (e.g., drugs or medical devices) to states or other entities, the
21 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services must also deploy such products
22 directly to health programs or facilities operated by IHS or other tribal entities;
23 and

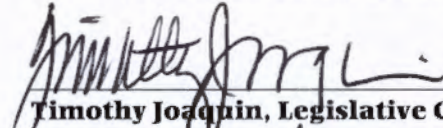
24 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to the legislation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
25 must coordinate with states, programs, and facilities to ensure supplies and
26 products are distributed to such tribal entities; and

27 **WHEREAS,** in the Nation's best interests, the Appropriations and Health and Human Services
28 Committees recommend supporting H.R. 6372 and S. 3444, the Tribal Medical
29 Supplies Stockpile Access Act of 2022, or similar federal legislation.

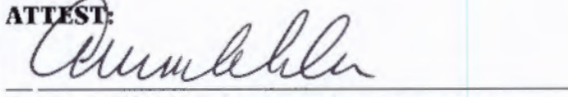
30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council strongly
31 supports H.R. 6372 and S. 3444, the Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act
32 of 2022, or similar federal legislation, and urges the United States Congress to
33 pass the legislation.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH day of JUNE, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
7 day of June, 2022

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
7 day of June, 2022

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 7 day of June, 2022 at 4:24 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 Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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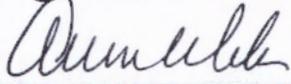
on the 08 day of June, 2022
at 3:53 o'clock, P.m.


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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9 day of
June, 2022, at 8:15 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE TRIBAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES STOCKPILE ACCESS ACT OF 2022

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN ALBERTA J. RAY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARIETTA MARTIN

DATE: JUNE 07, 2022

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ()	278.25	X			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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Lorraine M. Eller) <i>(Present)</i>	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. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	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			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			
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[02]