

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement)**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-206

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 Hualapai Tribe has been in active negotiations on its water rights settlement**
11 **for more than 12 years and settled part of its claims in 2014 (the Bill Williams**
12 **River Water Rights Settlement Act); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe entered into a comprehensive settlement agreement with the**
14 **State parties in 2019, but an agreement is dependent on legislation; and**

15 **WHEREAS, comprehensive settlement legislation, H.R. 7633 and S.4104, was introduced on**
16 **April 28, 2022; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Hualapai Tribe has requested the Tohono O'odham Nation's support for this**
18 **legislation; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Nation has generally supported the efforts of other tribes to settle water rights**
20 **claims; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committees recommends supporting H.R. 7633 and S.4104,**
22 **the Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports H.R.**
24 **7633 and S.4104, the Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement of 2022 and urges**
25 **the United States Congress to pass the legislation.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH**
27 **day of JUNE, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
29 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
30 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
31 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
32 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
9 day of June, 2022

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
9 day of June, 2022

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of June, 2022 at 2:46 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
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 10 day of June, 2022

DISAPPROVED

at 10:45 o'clock, a.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

June, 2022, at 2:31 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE HUALAPAI TRIBE WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: JUNE 08, 2022

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8 122.8	X X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON () 2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25 278.25	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25 95.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (<i>Absent</i>) (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) (<i>Present</i>) 2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3 121.3	X X			X
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN () 2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35	X X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ () 2. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	108.3 108.3	X X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL () 2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35 135.35	X X			X
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN () 2. VICTORIA HOBBS (<i>Absent</i>) (Tonya L. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	139.25 139.25	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (<i>Absent</i>) (Billman Lopez) (<i>Present</i>) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8 175.8	X X			X
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45 194.45	X X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[04]