

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham  
Nation and Pima County)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-142**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "[t]o consult,  
2 negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation  
3 with . . . State and local governments . . . or their departments, agencies, or  
4 political subdivisions . . . on all matters within the authority of the Tohono  
5 O'odham Council" and "[t]o exercise the inherent powers of the Tohono O'odham  
6 Nation by providing . . . resolutions to promote, protect and provide for public  
7 health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham  
8 Nation and its members" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,  
9 Sections 1(c)(2) and (f)); and

10 **WHEREAS,** Pima County may contract for services and enter into agreements with Indian  
11 tribes for joint or cooperative action pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952 et seq.; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation is committed to its partnership with Pima County  
13 and the State of Arizona to coordinate the prompt processing, execution, and  
14 enforcement of the laws of the State of Arizona and the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
15 in a cooperative approach to law enforcement to enhance public safety to protect  
16 all persons and property within the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation and  
17 Pima County through the appointment of prosecutors in the Tohono O'odham  
18 Nation's Prosecutor's Office as Special Deputy County Attorneys in the Pima  
19 County Attorney's Office; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and  
21 Pima County ("Intergovernmental Agreement") will facilitate a cooperative  
22 approach to law enforcement to enhance public safety to protect all persons and  
23 property within the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation and Pima County; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation's Prosecutor's Office desires to enter into the  
25 Intergovernmental Agreement in order to coordinate the prompt processing,  
26 execution, and enforcement of the State of Arizona or the Nation's warrants,  
27 demands for extradition, and protection orders, and to authorize the  
28 appointment of the Tohono O'odham Nation's prosecutors as Special Deputy  
29 County Attorneys; and

30 **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the Intergovernmental Agreement  
31 and recommends its approval; and

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1 **WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Agreement will be effective as of the date of the last**  
2 **signature and will continue for an initial term of five (5) years.**

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
4 **Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Pima**  
5 **County.**

6 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
7 **Nation Chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the**  
8 **Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Pima**  
9 **County substantially in the form attached hereto provided that any amendments**  
10 **shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

11 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01<sup>ST</sup>**  
12 **day of MAY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**  
13 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**  
14 **Article VI, Sections 1(c)(2) and (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
15 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
16 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
17 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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19 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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23 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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25 **3** day of **May**, 2023

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29 **ATTEST:**

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32 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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34 **8** day of **May**, 2023

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36 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
37 **O'odham Nation on the 3 day of May, 2023 at 8:40 o'clock, # .m.,**  
38 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
39 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
40 **hours of submittal.**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 3 day of May, 2023

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at 12:10 o'clock, p.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3 day of

May, 2023, at 12:30 o'clock, p.m.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND PIMA COUNTY**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SHEILA ESPINO**

**DATE: MAY 01, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Shelia Espino) ( <i>Present</i> )	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 ( )	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	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 (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS	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>-0-</b>