

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the White Mountain Apache Tribe's Nomination of Dził Diyini to
the United States National Register of Historic Places)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-120

- 1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to "promote, protect and
2 provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the
3 Tohono O'odham Nation and its members," and "preserve and cultivate native
4 arts, crafts and traditions." (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Art. VI,
5 § 1(c)(8); and
- 6 **WHEREAS,** Dził Diyini, which means Holy Mountains in Apache, includes nineteen (19) peaks
7 that are culturally, religiously, and historically significant to the White Mountain
8 Apache Tribe and its Members; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe have nominated Dził Diyini for listing on the
10 United States National Register of Historic Places ("National Register") as a
11 Multiple Property Submission; and
- 12 **WHEREAS,** if listed on the National Register, Dził Diyini will receive protections from federal
13 actions that impact its cultural, historical, ecological, and/or religious
14 properties; and
- 15 **WHEREAS,** The Tohono O'odham Nation supports the preservation and protection of
16 landscapes that hold significant cultural, religious, and/or historical value to
17 indigenous peoples, even when those lands may not be traditional O'odham
18 lands; and
- 19 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation and White Mountain Apache Tribe enjoy a
20 harmonious and cooperative relationship; and
- 21 **WHEREAS,** the Cultural Preservation Committee has reviewed the White Mountain Apache
22 Tribe's nomination of Dził Diyini to the National Register and recommend that
23 the Nation support this nomination.
- 24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council fully supports
25 the White Mountain Apache Tribe's nomination of Dził Diyini for listing on the
26 United States National Register of Historic Places as a Multiple Property
27 Submission.
- 28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Nation's Chairperson or his designee is hereby authorized
29 to take appropriate action, including but not limited to providing a letter of
30 support, to and/or on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's efforts to list
31 their Holy Mountains on the National Register of Historic Places.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH day of APRIL 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(8) of 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

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15TH day of *April*, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

12 day of *April*, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15TH day of *April*, 2024 at 9:57 o'clock, *A* .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

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of *April*, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 7:56 o'clock, *p.* .m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of
April, 2024, at 11:30 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE'S NOMINATION OF DZIL DIVINI TO THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**Moved: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN****SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****DATE: APRIL 10, 2024**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			X
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF ODAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[01]