

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting efforts to stop quarry activities at Antelope Hill)

RESOLUTION NO. 95-160

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3 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article XVI, Section 9 of the Constitution of the Tohono
4 **O'Odham Nation, it is the policy of the Nation to seek the return**
5 **of lands and natural resources which originally were a part of the**
6 **historic Papageria; and**

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10 **WHEREAS,** Antelope Hill in Yuma County, Arizona is located within the historic
11 **Papageria; and**

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13 **WHEREAS,** Antelope Hill is a traditional cultural property of the Tohono
14 **O'Odham and the Hia-Ced O'Odham; and**

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16 **WHEREAS,** Antelope Hill is a significant prehistoric milling site and the location
17 **of numerous petroglyphs; and**

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19 **WHEREAS,** portions of Antelope Hill are currently under the administration of
20 **the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, a political**
21 **subdivision of the State of Arizona (the "Irrigation District"), and**
22 **the Bureau of Reclamation; and**

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25 **WHEREAS,** the Irrigation District is currently operating a rock quarry at
26 **Antelope Hill which is destroying the hill, the milling sites and is**
27 **severely impacting the petroglyphs; and**
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3 **WHEREAS,** the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the lead federal agency
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5 for purposes of compliance with the National Historic Preservation
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7 Act, proposes the adoption of a Memorandum of Agreement and
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9 treatment plan which would authorize the Irrigation District to
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11 continue its quarry operation at Antelope Hill resulting in the
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13 destruction of the milling sites and the continued impact to the
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15 petroglyphs; and

14 **WHEREAS,** it is in the interests of the Tohono O'Odham Nation to preserve and
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16 protect this important cultural property; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona and the Quechan Indian Tribe are
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19 also engaged in efforts to protect and preserve Antelope Hill from
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21 further destruction; and

22 **WHEREAS,** it is in the interests of the Tohono O'Odham Nation to support the
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24 efforts of other Tribes to protect Antelope Hill.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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27 1. The Tohono O'Odham Nation calls upon the responsible federal
28 agencies to order the immediate and permanent cessation of all
quarry activity at Antelope Hill.

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2. It is the desire of the Tohono O'Odham Nation to see Antelope Hill protected from further destruction and preserved for future generations.
3. The Tohono O'Odham Nation supports the efforts of other Tribes involved in the protection and preservation of Antelope Hill.
4. The Chairman of the Nation and the Cultural Preservation Committee are authorized and directed to take all necessary and reasonable actions to implement this resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 6TH day of APRIL, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 09 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) & (j) of Article VI and Section 9 of Article XVI 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



Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

TH day of April, 1995

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ATTEST:

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

10th day of April, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 11th day of April, 1995 at 10:20 o'clock, 11.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

Alex J. Ramon

Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13 day of April, 1995

DISAPPROVED

at 10:00 o'clock, 11.M.

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SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

April, 1995, at 10:58 o'clock, A.M.

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO STOP QUARRY ACTIVITIES AT ANTELOPE HILL

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH ANTONE

DATE: APRIL 6, 1995

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			X
SELLS 290.0	1. ANDREW M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	X			
	2. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	145.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ()	56.5	X			X
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	56.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ()	67.5	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	115.0	X			
	2. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	115.0	X			X
GU ACHI 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA ()	90.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0	X			X
PISINEMO 128.0	1. VACANT	64.0	X			X
	2. JOHNSON M. JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	64.0	X			
SAN LUCY 98.0	1. JOHN RENO ()	49.0	X			X
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Ernestine Marquez)	49.0	X			
GU VO 124.0	1. EMILIO LEWIS ()	62.0	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0	X			
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ()	68.0	X			X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	68.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. MARILYN FRANCISCO	89.0	X			X
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,763.0	-0-	-0-	09

**PASSED VOTES