

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Charter Membership in the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA))**

**RESOLUTION NO. 96-060**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council delegated the Legislative  
Commerce Committee as the oversight on Indian Gaming; and**

**WHEREAS, the Commerce Committee has actively participated in the National  
Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) meetings; and**

**WHEREAS, the primary objective and purpose of the National Indian Gaming  
Association is to promote, protect and preserve Indian Gaming  
enterprises on Indian Country; and**

**WHEREAS, the Commerce Committee recommends that the Tohono O'odham  
Nation renew its membership as a chartered member of NIGA; and**

**WHEREAS, the committee further recommends that the Chairman of the  
Commerce Committee be appointed as the official representative to  
the NIGA Board of Directors.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
Council hereby approves the recommendation of the Legislative  
Commerce Committee to renew its membership in the National  
Indian Gaming Association.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does**

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hereby appoint the Chairman of the Commerce Committee as the official Representative to the National Indian Gaming Association Board of Directors.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the annual membership fee of \$10,000 to the National Indian Gaming Association shall be an operating cost of Desert Diamond Casino and the Nation shall bill Desert Diamond Casino for the annual membership fee to the National Indian Gaming Association.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 9TH day of FEBRUARY, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,759.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 117.0 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI Section 1(f) 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**

  
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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996

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ATTEST:

*Frances*

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996 at 4:32 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

*Dennis Ramon*

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13 day of February, 1996

DISAPPROVED

at 2:58 o'clock, P.M.

*Edward D. Manuel for*

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

February, 1996, at 5:17 o'clock, P.M.

*Frances Antone*

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: CHARTER MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION (NIGA)

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			X
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5				X
	2. MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE ( )	58.5				X
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			
GU ACHI 187.0	1. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			X
	2. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			X
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5	X			X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			
GUVO 134.0	1. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	67.0	X			X
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>1,759.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>117.0 [08]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES