

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nomination to Arizona Water Banking Authority Study Commission)**

RESOLUTION NO. 96-239

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3 **WHEREAS, the Arizona State Legislature enacted House Bill 2494 and the**
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5 **Governor has signed the Bill into law (the "Act"), a copy of which**
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7 **is attached; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Act establishes a Water Banking Authority and empowers the**
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10 **Authority to implement various measures to store water diverted**
11 **from the Colorado River and delivered through the Central Arizona**
12 **Project (CAP); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Authority's actions will have significant implications for the**
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15 **groundwater resources and CAP water entitlements of the Tohono**
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17 **O'odham Nation and other Central Arizona Tribes; and**

18 **WHEREAS, Section 27 of the Act creates an Arizona Water Banking Authority**
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20 **Study Commission (the "Study Commission") which is charged with**
21 **several duties, including the identification of "appropriate**
22 **mechanisms that will enable Indian communities that hold**
23 **entitlements to Colorado River water to participate in water banking**
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25 **with the Arizona Water Banking Authority"; and**

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27 **WHEREAS, nine of the fourteen members of the Study Commission are**
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appointed by the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR); and

WHEREAS, the ADWR Director has requested that the Tohono O'odham Nation present a nomination for appointment consideration; and

WHEREAS, participation by the Nation on the Study Commission is important to protect the Nation's water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has been delegated general oversight responsibility with respect to matters affecting the Nation's water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby nominates the Chairperson of the Water Resources Committee for appointment as a member of the Arizona Water Banking Authority Study Commission.
2. The Chairperson of the Water Resources Committee is authorized and directed to transmit this Resolution to the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

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3 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 7TH.
4 day of JUNE, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
5 1,125.0 FOR; 459.0 AGAINST; 292.0 NOT VOTING; and [06] ABSENT, pursuant to
6 the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (b) of the Constitution
7 of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on
8 January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian
9 Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
10 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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11th day of June, 1996

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20 **ATTEST:**

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Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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11th day of June, 1996

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3 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
4 Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 11th day of June, 1996 at
5 10:59 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of
6 the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure
7 to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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16 [] APPROVED on the EXCEEDED 48 HOURS day of _____, 19____

17 [] DISAPPROVED at _____ o'clock, _____.M.

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EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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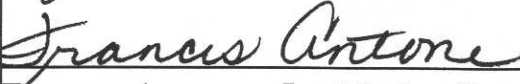
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24 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

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26 June, 1996, at 4:50 o'clock, P.M.

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Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NOMINATION TO ARIZONA WATER BANKING AUTHORITY STUDY COMMISSION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCILLE ENCINAS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

DATE: JUNE 07, 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			
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			X
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	58.5	X			X
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ()	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. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5			X	X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5			X	
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE ** (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	67.5	X			
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ** ()	52.5			X	
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5			X	
GU VO 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		X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5		X		
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,125.0	459.0	292.0	[06]

**PASSED VOTES