

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-083**

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

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

9 **WHEREAS, the primary objective and purpose of NIGA is to promote,**  
10 **protect and preserve Indian Gaming enterprises on Indian**  
11 **Country; and**

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

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

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative**  
21 **Council hereby authorizes payment of dues for NIGA**  
22 **membership in the amount of \$10,000.**

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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**  
25 **hereby appoints the Chairman of the Commerce Committee**  
26 **as the Nation's official Representative to the National Indian**  
27 **Gaming Association Board of Directors.**  
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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the annual membership fee of \$10,000 to 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 NIGA.**


**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 5TH. day of MARCH, 1997 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 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(a) 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**

7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 97

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary**

6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 97.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 97 at 4:30 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**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED** on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 97  
 **DISAPPROVED** at 7:40 o'clock, P.M.

  
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**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 97, at 8:21 o'clock, A.M.

  
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**Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary**

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

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN ALEX J. RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

DATE: MARCH 5, 1997

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF ODAK</b> 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5				X
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	58.5				X
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	128.5	X			X
<b>GU ACHI</b> 187.0	1. WILLARD ANITA** (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5	X			
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> 134.0	1. GLORIA MONTANA ( )	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5	X			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1876.0</b>	<b>1,759.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>117.0</b> [06]

\*\*PASSED VOTES