

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting the Residents of the Vista Del Rio Neighborhood, Dos Hombres  
Place and Adjacent Residents in Their Opposition to the Rezoning and  
Development of a Hohokam Archaeological Site Location in the Vista  
Del Rio Neighborhood, Known as The Vista Del Rio Site, AZ:BB:9:58)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-183**

1 WHEREAS, the O'odham since time immemorial have enjoyed the use of lands which  
2 now comprise parts of the City of Tucson and Pima County, and regard  
3 these lands as sacred; and

4 WHEREAS, the Indian Claims Commission in 1968 recognized these lands as part of  
5 the traditional use lands of the Tohono O'odham; and

6 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham regard the Hohokam as their ancestors and  
7 Hohokam archaeological site locations that often contain human remains  
8 as sacred sites; and

9 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation appreciates the efforts of the residents of the  
10 Vista Del Rio Neighborhood Association, Dos Hombres Place and  
11 adjacent residents to prevent the rezoning and development of lands  
12 owned by the Tucson Unified School District that contain the Vista Del  
13 Rio archaeological site (AZ:BB:9:58) that dates to the Hohokam Period.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
15 Council:

- 16 1. Supports the efforts of the residents of the Vista Del Rio  
17 Neighborhood, Dos Hombres Place and adjacent residents in their  
18 opposition to the rezoning and development of these lands owned by  
19 the Tucson Unified School District, along E. Desert Arbors & North  
20 Essel Drive in Tucson that contain a large and significant Hohokam  
21 archaeological site, known as the Vista Del Rio Site, that contains

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1 human remains and is regarded as sacred by the Tohono O'odham  
2 Nation.

3 2. Recommends that the Tucson Unified School District work with the  
4 residents of the Vista Del Rio Neighborhood, Dos Hombres Place and  
5 Adjacent Residents, the Tucson Unified School District Board, the  
6 Cultural Resource Coordinator for Pima County, the Historic Program  
7 Administrator for the City of Tucson and Pima County Parks and  
8 Recreation to find an alternative use for this land that protects and  
9 preserves the Vista Del Rio archaeological site.

10 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 09TH day  
11 of APRIL, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR;  
12 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in  
13 the Council by Section 1(c)(8) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham  
14 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by  
15 the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,  
16 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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18 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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22 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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24 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 99

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27 ATTEST:

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31 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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33 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 99  
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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 April, 19 99 at 2:59 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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999

DISAPPROVED

at 2:35 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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

April, 19 99, at 3:19 o'clock, P.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION:** SUPPORTING THE RESIDENTS OF THE VISTA DEL RIO NEIGHBORHOOD, DOS HOMBRES PLACE AND ADJACENT RESIDENTS IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE REZONING AND DEVELOPMENT OF A HOHOKAM ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE LOCATION IN THE VISTA DEL RIO NEIGHBORHOOD, KNOWN AS THE VISTA DEL RIO SITE, AZ:BB:9:58

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN

**SECOND:** VICE CHAIRMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

**DATE:** APRIL 09, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas) 2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5 94.5	X X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 146.0	1. ALEX JOSE ( ) 2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0 73.0	X X			
<b>GU VO</b> 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana) 2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0 71.0	X X			X
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman) 2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0 57.0	X X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 139.0	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( ) 2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5 69.5	X X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 190.0	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ( ) 2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0 95.0	X X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( ) 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0 129.0	X X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL ( ) 2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0 73.0	X X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( ) 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0 60.0	X X			X
<b>SELLS</b> 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	161.0 161.0	X X			
<b>SIF Oidak</b> 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris) 2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5 80.5	X X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[05]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES