

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Endorsing Ivan Makil for National Indian Gaming Association Chairperson)

RESOLUTION NO. 11-099

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power “to consult, negotiate, and conclude,**
2 **agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O’odham Nation with . . . other**
3 **Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private**
4 **persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono O’odham**
5 **Council” (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(f)); and**
6 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Gaming Association (“NIGA”) is a non-profit organization of 184**
7 **Indian Nations engaged in tribal gaming enterprises; and**
8 **WHEREAS, the NIGA’s mission is to protect and improve the general welfare and self-sufficiency**
9 **of tribes through gaming enterprises in Indian Country and to maintain and protect**
10 **sovereign tribal governmental authority; and**
11 **WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the NIGA provide that the NIGA chairperson and other officers are**
12 **elected at the NIGA annual meeting by a majority vote of the member-tribes eligible**
13 **to vote (NIGA Bylaws sections 11.1 and 11.2); and**
14 **WHEREAS, Ivan Makil was elected to three consecutive terms as President of the Salt River Pima-**
15 **Maricopa Indian Community, and, under his leadership, the Community became a**
16 **nationally recognized model for successful business enterprises, land use planning,**
17 **and creative, diversified, and culturally sensitive economic development; and**
18 **WHEREAS, Ivan Makil has substantial experience in expanding existing tribal enterprises,**
19 **creating major new gaming and non-gaming enterprises, tribal investment strategies,**
20 **and intergovernmental negotiations and communications; and**
21 **WHEREAS, Ivan Makil coordinated and oversaw the first ballot initiative on gaming ever**
22 **attempted in Arizona and the United States, an initiative which passed by a 2:1 margin**
23 **and that allowed five tribes to acquire gaming compacts; and**
24 **WHEREAS, in 2000 Ivan Makil chaired a second successful statewide ballot initiative that was**
25 **sponsored by 17 tribes and that enabled Indian gaming to continue in Arizona; and**
26 **WHEREAS, Ivan Makil was one of ten tribal leaders asked to present at the first White House**
27 **meeting of Indian tribes with the President of the United States and his entire cabinet;**
28 **he played a significant role in developing and presenting the 1998 “White House**
29 **Conference on Building Economic Self -Determination in Indian Communities”; he**
30 **helped plan and create a national tribal economic summit in 2002; and he continues**

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1 **advising tribes on their efforts to create successful partnerships with tribal, state, and**
2 **local governments, businesses, universities, and media; and**

3 **WHEREAS, Ivan Makil has experience serving on numerous boards and has been honored by the**
4 **National Congress of American Indians Youth Leadership Programs, the Inter-Tribal**
5 **Council of Arizona, and the NIGA; and**

6 **WHEREAS, Ivan Makil has been named "Man of the Year" by Valley Leadership, "One of the 100**
7 **Most Influential in Arizona" by the Phoenix Business Journal, and is the 2007 recipient**
8 **of the NIGA's "Wendell Chino Humanitarian Award"; and**

9 **WHEREAS, Ivan Makil is an experienced national-level leader and is highly qualified to serve as**
10 **chairperson of the National Indian Gaming Association.**

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby endorses**
12 **Ivan Makil for the chairperson of the National Indian Gaming Association.**

13 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 23RD Day**
14 **of MARCH, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,595.50 FOR; -0-**
15 **AGAINST; [02] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
16 **Article VI, Section 1 (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
17 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
18 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
19 **Stat. 984).**

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21 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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25 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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27 25 day of March, 2011

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31 **ATTEST:**

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34 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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36 23 day of March, 2011.

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38 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
39 **Nation on the 25 day of March, 2011 at 3:20 o'clock, P.M.,**
40 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
41 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
42 **submittal.**
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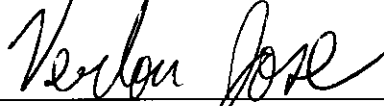
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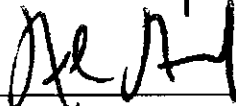
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 28 day of March, 2011

DISAPPROVED


at 3:15 o'clock, P.M.



**NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 28 day of

March, 2011, at 3:22 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ENDORSING IVAN MAKIL FOR NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION CHAIRPERSON

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: MARCH 23, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	X			
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY MULL ()	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X		X	
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			X
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X		X	
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	115.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,595.50	-0-	[02]	[03]