

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Requesting that the United States Secretary of the Interior Proclaim Approximately**  
**642.27 Acres of the Nation's Trust Land as an Addition to the Nation's Existing**  
**Reservation)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-089**

1 **WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Nation "to seek the return...of lands...within or adjacent to the**  
2 **Nation, or which originally were a part of the historic Papageria" (Constitution of the**  
3 **Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVI, Section 9); and**

4 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 365-85 the Hia-Ced O'odham Program was established by the**  
5 **Tohono O'odham Nation (formally known as the Papago Tribe) to identify and acquire**  
6 **a land base for the Hia-Ced O'odham; and**

7 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 03-218 the Legislative Council of the Nation approved the acquisition**  
8 **of 642.27 acres (the "Property") located near Why, Arizona, and adjacent to the**  
9 **boundaries of the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") for a Hia-Ced O'odham land**  
10 **base; and**

11 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 03-320 the Legislative Council authorized and directed the**  
12 **Chairperson of the Nation to request that the United States Secretary of the Interior**  
13 **approve the conveyance of the Property from the Nation to the United States and**  
14 **promptly take the Property into trust for the Nation; and**

15 **WHEREAS, on February 24, 2009, the United States accepted the Property in trust for the Nation;**  
16 **and**

17 **WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Nation that the Property be proclaimed as an addition**  
18 **to the Nation's existing reservation, pursuant to 25 U.S. Code Section 467; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee and Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee**  
20 **have reviewed and recommend approval of this resolution.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
22 **authorizes and directs the Chairperson of the Nation to request that the United States**  
23 **Secretary of the Interior proclaim the Property, which is currently held in trust for the**  
24 **Nation, as an addition to the Nation's existing reservation, pursuant to 25 U.S. Code**  
25 **Section 467, and authorizes the Chairperson of the Nation to execute any documents**  
26 **reasonably necessary to effectuate the above-described reservation proclamation on**  
27 **behalf of the Nation.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15<sup>TH</sup> Day of MARCH, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,594.30 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 186.30 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article XVI, Section 9 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

*Timothy Joaquin*

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 day of March, 2012

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

16 day of March, 2012.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of March, 2012 at 9:51 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

*Timothy Joaquin*

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of March, 2012

DISAPPROVED

at 4:30 o'clock, P.M.

*Ned Norris, Jr.*

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

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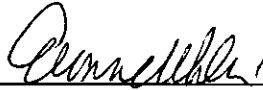
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

March, 2012, at 4:45 o'clock, p.M.



**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**