

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Nation's Written Comments to HUD's Assessment of Native American,
Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Housing Needs)

RESOLUTION NO. 12-294

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the**
2 **authority "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education**
3 **and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members. . ." and with the**
4 **authority to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal**
5 **agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham**
6 **Nation..."(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Government Comment Guidelines, Title 1 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter**
8 **3, provides in part that the Nation's written comments which take a position**
9 **supporting or opposing a federal government action requires Legislative Council**
10 **approval (Title 1 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 3, Section 3103(C)); and**

11 **WHEREAS, in 2009, Congress mandated that the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and**
12 **Urban Development ("HUD") undertake a Native American housing needs assessment**
13 **in order to collect better data to quantify the substantial needs of Indian Country**
14 **(Senate Report 111-69); and**

15 **WHEREAS, HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research formulated the housing**
16 **assessment's surveys, data collection methodology, and scheduled a series of tribal**
17 **consultations which began March 5, 2012 and ended July 9, 2012, with a July 19, 2012**
18 **deadline for submission of comments; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Housing Committee recommends submitting the written comments entitled "July**
20 **2012 Tohono O'odham Nation Comments," which is incorporated by this reference,**
21 **concerning the housing assessment's sample size, data collection methodology, and**
22 **tribal consultation process; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Ki:ki Association, the Nation's tribally designated housing entity,**
24 **has had a chance to review the "July 2012 Tohono O'odham Nation Comments."**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**
26 **the "July 2012 Tohono O'odham Nation Comments" in substantially the form attached**
27 **hereto.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the**
29 **Nation's Chairperson, as the Nation's official spokesperson, is authorized and directed**
30 **to submit the "July 2012 Tohono O'odham Nation Comments" in substantially the form**

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1 attached hereto to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office
2 of Policy Development and Research before July 19, 2012.

3 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH Day
4 of JULY, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST;
5 -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2)
6 and Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
7 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
8 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
9 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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11 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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13 *Timothy Joaquin*
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15 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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17 17 day of July, 2012
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19 ATTEST:

20 *Evonne Wilson*
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22 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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24 16 day of July, 2012
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26 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
27 Nation on the 17 day of July, 2012 at 2:52 o'clock, P.M.,
28 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
29 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
30 submittal.

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32 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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34 *Timothy Joaquin*
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36 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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41 APPROVED

on the 17 day of July, 2012

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43 DISAPPROVED

at 4:08 o'clock, P.M.

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45 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
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47 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
48 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

July, 2012, at 4:45 o'clock, P.M.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING NATION'S WRITTEN COMMENTS TO HUD'S ASSESSMENT OF NATIVE AMERICAN, ALASKA NATIVE AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING NEEDS

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN CHESTER ANTONE

DATE: JULY 12, 2012

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	171.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL, <i>(Absent)</i> (Louis L. Johnson) <i>(Present)</i>	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL ()	113.35	X			X
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15	X			
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS, <i>(Absent)</i> (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) <i>(Present)</i>	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	237.85	X			
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95	X			X
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,780.60	-0-	-0-	[02]