

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting TOCA's Application for Funding from the Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention Community Transformation Grant Program)**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-297

- 1 **WHEREAS, Tohono O'odham Community Action ("TOCA") is an independent, community based**
2 **nonprofit organization located on the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
- 3 **WHEREAS, TOCA is incorporated in the State of Arizona and recognized by the Internal Revenue**
4 **Service as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; and**
- 5 **WHEREAS, TOCA's President & CEO, 100% of TOCA's Board of Directors, and more than 80% of**
6 **TOCA's staff are members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, ensuring that the program**
7 **is fundamentally based within the community; and**
- 8 **WHEREAS, TOCA is dedicated to contributing to the creation of a healthy, culturally vital, and**
9 **sustainable Tohono O'odham community; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, for more than 16 years, TOCA has developed and implemented successful and award-**
11 **winning programs that have contributed to health promotion, economic vitality, local**
12 **food system development, cultural revitalization, leadership development, and a wide**
13 **variety of community benefits; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, TOCA has conducted nearly all of this work without the direct financial assistance of**
15 **the Tohono O'odham Nation, thereby bringing additional and much needed resources**
16 **such as grants into the community; and**
- 17 **WHEREAS, TOCA is not requesting any funds from the Tohono O'odham Nation as a part of this**
18 **proposal; and**
- 19 **WHEREAS, TOCA partners closely with tribal programs and other institutions (such as local**
20 **schools, Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture), as well as individuals,**
21 **families, villages, and districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
- 22 **WHEREAS, TOCA has demonstrated its ability to conduct effective outreach, education, and**
23 **prevention programming with local schools and communities; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's ("CDC") Community**
25 **Transformation Grant program would allow for the expansion of this programming**
26 **and contribute to public health on the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**
- 27 **WHEREAS, the CDC states that "the overarching purpose of this program is to prevent heart**
28 **attack, stroke, cancer, diabetes and other leading chronic disease-related causes of**
29 **death or disability through a variety of 'policy, environmental, programmatic, and, as**
30 **appropriate, infrastructure' interventions to promote healthier lifestyles."**

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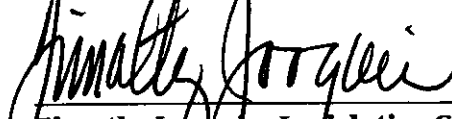
1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it supports
2 **TOCA's application for funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's**
3 **Community Transformation Grant program, provided that:**
4 **1. TOCA will provide the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council and its committees**
5 **with annual program updates and upon request; and**
6 **2. TOCA will maintain its independence to administer all programs and funding**
7 **under the governance of its by-laws, oversight of its Board of Directors, and**
8 **management of its President & CEO.**

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it encourages tribal,
10 **federal and state programs, schools and institutions, to collaborate in TOCA's**
11 **Community Transformation Grant program as appropriate and as resources allow.**

12 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that although such
13 **collaboration is desirable, this supporting resolution in no way binds or obligates the**
14 **Tohono O'odham Nation, its programs or its entities, to provide any funding or**
15 **additional resources related to this or other grants.**

16 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH Day**
17 **of JULY, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
18 **[01] NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2)**
19 **and (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
20 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
21 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
22 **Stat. 984).**

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24 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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28 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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32 **ATTEST:**

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36 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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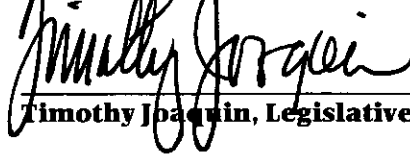
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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation on the 13 day of July, 2012 at 1:57 o'clock, P.M.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
4 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
5 submittal.

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7 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

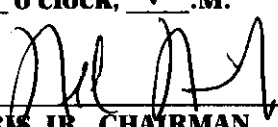
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11 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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on the 13 day of July, 2012

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18 DISAPPROVED

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

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22 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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29 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

30 July, 2012, at 11:09 o'clock, A.M.

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34 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: SUPPORTING TOCA'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION GRANT PROGRAM

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

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(Absent) (Louis L. Johnson)(Present)	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(Absent) (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)(Present)	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		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-	[01]	[02]