

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's Grant Application
to the DentaQuest Foundation's Oral Health 2014 Request for Proposals)**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-322

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..." (Constitution,**
4 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the**
6 **authority to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of**
7 **the Tohono O'odham Nation with. . .other Indian tribes or their departments,**
8 **agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all**
9 **matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council" (Constitution, Article**
10 **VI, Section 1(f)); and**

11 **WHEREAS, oral health issues, such as access to care, education and prevention, and funding for**
12 **dental health services, disproportionately affect American Indians and Alaska Natives,**
13 **including the Nation's members; and**

14 **WHEREAS, on April 21-22, 2011, the first ever statewide Arizona American Indian Oral Health**
15 **Summit was conducted resulting in recommendations for: (1) creating an education**
16 **and workforce pipeline for American Indian students and adults; (2) creating an**
17 **Arizona American Indian Oral Health Coalition; and (3) advocating for regulatory**
18 **reform and public policies that will enhance both Indian Health Service and tribal**
19 **capacities to provide prevention and treatment services to isolated populations,**
20 **elders, and young children; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the DentaQuest Foundation, an organization committed to supporting and promoting**
22 **optimal oral health, awarded the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care and**
23 **Arizona Dental Foundation a grant to develop strategies to promote oral health**
24 **literacy, support prevention services, and improve the public oral health**
25 **infrastructure for American Indians in Arizona; and**

26 **WHEREAS, after a series of meetings and discussions with tribal leaders, the Arizona Advisory**
27 **Council on Indian Health Care recommends formulating a statewide Native American**
28 **Oral Health Coalition to increase access to high quality oral health care, to increase**
29 **oral health awareness, and to advocate for additional oral health resources; and**

30 **WHEREAS, the DentaQuest Foundation issued a request for proposals for Oral Health 2014**
31 **Implementation Grants with a deadline of August 15, 2012 for grant applications; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends supporting the Arizona**
2 **Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's grant application to the DentaQuest**
3 **Foundation's Oral Health 2014 request for proposals.**

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it supports**
5 **the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's grant application to the**
6 **DentaQuest Foundation's Oral Health 2014 request for proposals.**

7 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it supports the**
8 **formulation of a statewide Native American Oral Health Coalition.**

9 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH Day**
10 **of AUGUST, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0-**
11 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [6] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
12 **1 (c)(2) & 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
13 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
14 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
15 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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21 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**
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23 9 day of August, 2012


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26 **ATTEST:**

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29 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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31 9 day of August, 2012

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33 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
34 **Nation on the 9 day of August, 2012 at 4:46 o'clock, 8 .M.,**
35 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
36 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
37 **submittal.**

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on the 11 day of August, 2012

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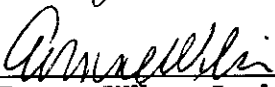
at 8:20 o'clock, a.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

August, 2012, at 8:49 o'clock, a.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INDIAN HEALTH CARE'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE DENTAQUEST FOUNDATION'S ORAL HEALTH 2014 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: AUGUST 07, 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Vernon Smith) (<i>Present</i>)	171.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			X
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			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			X
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Tony Murrietta) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			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			
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,780.60	-0-	-0-	{06}