

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Designating the Nation's Representative and Alternate to the 2012 National Indian
Gaming Association Mid-Year Conference)**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-369

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 Federal, State**
3 **and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or**
4 **political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all matters within**
5 **the authority of the Tohono O’odham Council” (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham**
6 **Nation, Article VI Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Gaming Association (“NIGA”), established in 1985, is a non-profit**
8 **organization of 184 Indian Nations engaged in tribal gaming enterprises; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the common commitment and purpose of NIGA are to advance the lives of Indian**
10 **peoples economically, socially and politically; and**

11 **WHEREAS, in accordance with section 5.2 of the Bylaws for the NIGA “A tribe desiring to become**
12 **a member shall present to the Secretary of NIGA, in writing, a resolution . . . of the**
13 **Tribe’s governing body committing itself to the purposes and policies of the NIGA**
14 **Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and designating a representative of the Tribe to**
15 **sit on the Board of Directors”; and**

16 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 10-418, the Legislative Council designated the Chairperson of the**
17 **Nation as the Nation’s representative to NIGA and the Chairperson of the Commerce**
18 **Committee as the alternate representative in the absence of the Nation’s Chairperson;**
19 **and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Nation’s designated representatives are not available to attend the NIGA Mid-Year**
21 **Conference that will be held September 18-19, 2012 in Hollywood, Florida; and**

22 **WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate alternate Nation’s representatives to the 2012 NIGA Mid-**
23 **Year Conference to ensure the Nation’s continued participation.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council designates**
25 **Representative Evelyn Juan Manuel as the Nation’s representative and Representative**
26 **Lorraine Eiler as the Nation’s alternate representative to the 2012 NIGA Mid-Year**
27 **Conference.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the designation made by this resolution shall be in effect only for**
29 **the 2012 NIGA Mid-Year Conference and does not repeal or amend the standing**
30 **designation of Nation’s representatives to NIGA that is embodied in Resolution No. 10-**
31 **418.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day
2 of SEPTEMBER, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,553.90 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 226.70[04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Article VI, Section 1 (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
5 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
6 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
7 Stat. 984).

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9 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

13 13 day of September, 2012

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17 ATTEST:

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20 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 13 day of September, 2012

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24 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
25 Nation on the 13 day of September, 2012 at 4:17 o'clock, P.M.,
26 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
27 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
28 submittal.

29 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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32 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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36 APPROVED

on the 14 day of September, 2012

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38 DISAPPROVED

at 11:49 o'clock, A.M.

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43 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
44 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of

September, 2012, at 12:25 o'clock, P.M.

Deanna Wilson for:
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: DESIGNATING THE NATION'S REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE TO THE 2012 NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES STEPHENS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Sara Mae Williams)(<i>Present</i>)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			X
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35				X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Roselda Lewis)	113.35				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 (<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			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			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			
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,553.90	-0-	-0-	226.70 [04]