

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Memorandum of Agreement with the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona,
Inc. to Administer "Innovative Approaches to Preventing Teen Pregnancy
Among American Indian Youth Project")

RESOLUTION NO. 12-371

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 to "consult,**
4 **negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham**
5 **Nation with . . . organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono**
6 **O'odham Council" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona ("ITCA, Inc."), an organization of 20 tribal**
8 **governments in Arizona, provides the means for action on matters that affect a tribe**
9 **individually or collectively and responds to the needs of its tribal membership,**
10 **including teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections ("STI"), Human**
11 **Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV") prevention needs, through the administration of**
12 **programs; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the member tribes of the ITCA, Inc. have the authority to act to further their collective**
14 **interests as sovereign tribal governments; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a member of the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.;**
16 **and**

17 **WHEREAS, the University of Texas developed a teen pregnancy, STI, and HIV prevention**
18 **curriculum called "It's Your Game...Keep it Real" ("YIG") that was designed for urban**
19 **youth in the State of Texas; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the curriculum was tested and determined to be an effective evidence-based program**
21 **and there is an interest to adapt the curriculum for American Indian youth; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the University of Texas School of Public Health ("UTSPH") received funding from the**
23 **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") to adapt the YIG curriculum for**
24 **American Indian youth and entered into a partnership with three regional tribal**
25 **organizations, including ITCA, Inc., to assist and test the effectiveness of the adapted**
26 **YIG curriculum; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the study is a two phase study where in Phase II, the project will test the effectiveness**
28 **of the adapted YIG youth by recruiting American Indian youth to participate in a**
29 **randomized control trial over a 16-month period and complete a web-based survey**
30 **at 5 and 16 months; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation may choose to participate in the study and may opt out**
2 **of the study at anytime; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the ITCA, Inc. acknowledges and agrees that in order to protect the privacy, security,**
4 **and confidentiality of the tribal youth participants of the study, the specific and direct**
5 **identifying information gathered or acquired by ITCA, Inc. in performance of the study**
6 **shall remain confidential and that ITCA, Inc. shall remove all such personal**
7 **identifying information before the information gathered by the ITCA, Inc. is provided**
8 **to UTSPH; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the ITCA, Inc. has proposed a memorandum of agreement, which is incorporated**
10 **herein by this reference, with the Tohono O'odham Nation outlining the respective**
11 **responsibilities of ITCA, Inc. and the Nation; and**


12 **WHEREAS, the proposal and memorandum of agreement has been reviewed by the Health and**
13 **Human Services Committee.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it authorizes**
15 **the execution of the memorandum of agreement with the Inter Tribal Council of**
16 **Arizona, Inc., to administer the "Innovative Approaches to Preventing Teen Pregnancy**
17 **Among American Indian Youth Project" in accordance with the terms of the**
18 **agreement.**

19 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's Health and**
20 **Human Services Department and Education Department are not authorized to**
21 **disclose data or other information that is not publicly available.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 20TH Day**
23 **of SEPTEMBER, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,624.70 FOR;**
24 **1,155.90 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
25 **by Article VI, Section 1 (c)(2) & 1 (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
26 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
27 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
28 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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34 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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36 24 day of September, 2012
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1 ATTEST:

2 *Evonne Wilson*

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 21 day of September, 2012

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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
9 Nation on the 24 day of September, 2012 at 4:01 o'clock, P.M.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
11 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
12 submittal.

13 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

14 *Timothy Joaquin*
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17 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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22 APPROVED

on the 25 day of September, 2012

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24 DISAPPROVED

at 11:58 o'clock, a.M.

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27 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
28 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
29 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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34 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25 day of

35 September, 2012, at 4:20 o'clock, P.M.

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37 *Evonne Wilson*

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40 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: AUTHORIZING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA, INC. TO ADMINISTER "INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PREVENTING TEEN PREGNANCY AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH PROJECT"

MOVED: COUNCILMAN CHESTER ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 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			
	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		
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 (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	107.90		X		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			
TOTAL		2,780.60	1,624.70	1,155.90	-0-	[05]