

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing Representative Sandra Ortega as the National Indian Health Board  
Tucson Area Representative and Representative Michael Flores as Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-239**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to consult "with the**  
2 **Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal**  
3 **activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation" and to consult "on behalf of the**  
4 **Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian**  
5 **tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private**  
6 **persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham**  
7 **Council." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1, (j) and (f)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Health Board ("NIHB") is a nonprofit organization that consults**  
9 **with the United States Congress and federal agencies on national Indian health**  
10 **policies and advocates to improve health care delivery to all Native Americans; and**

11 **WHEREAS, NIHB's membership consists of the area health board in each Indian Health Service**  
12 **("IHS") area and, in an IHS area where there is no health board, tribal governments**  
13 **choose a representative for that area; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the IHS Tucson Area has no health board and the Tohono O'odham Nation has**  
15 **appointed a representative and an alternate to the NIHB for many years (Resolution**  
16 **No. 07-427 and Resolution No. 11-291, both available at [http://www.tolc-](http://www.tolcnsn.org/res.htm)**  
17 **nsn.org/res.htm); and**

18 **WHEREAS, Legislative Council Representative Frances G. Antone was previously appointed as the**  
19 **NIHB Tucson Area representative, but no longer serves as a member of the Legislative**  
20 **Council Health and Human Services Committee, which is the standing committee with**  
21 **primary oversight jurisdiction over health-related matters; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends that Representative Sandra**  
23 **Ortega replace Representative Frances G. Antone as the NIHB Tucson Area**  
24 **representative and that Representative Michael Flores serve as Representative**  
25 **Ortega's alternate.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby:**

27 **(1) Appoints Representative Sandra Ortega as the NIHB Tucson Area representative**  
28 **and appoints Representative Michael Flores as Representative Ortega's alternate.**

29 **(2) Requests that the NIHB recognize Representative Sandra Ortega as the official**  
30 **NIHB Tucson Area representative and Representative Michael Flores as**  
31 **Representative Ortega's alternate.**

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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that appointments made pursuant to this resolution shall supersede any**  
2 **prior appointments to the NIHB and shall immediately expire if the appointed**  
3 **representatives no longer serve on the Health and Human Services Committee for any**  
4 **reason.**

5 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 20<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
6 **of JUNE, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
7 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI,**  
8 **Section 1 (b), 1(c)(2), 1(f), and 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
9 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
10 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
11 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

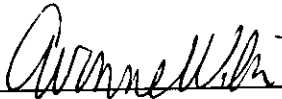
12 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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14 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

15 24 day of June, 2013

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18 **ATTEST:**

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21 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

22 24 day of June, 2013.

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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 24 day of June, 2013 at 2:58 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.**

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30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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APPROVED

on the 24 day of June, 2013

DISAPPROVED

at 3:08 o'clock, P.M.

Ned Norris, Jr. Chairman  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

June, 2013, at 5:00 o'clock, P.M.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION:** APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVE SANDRA ORTEGA AS THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD TUCSON AREA REPRESENTATIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL FLORES AS ALTERNATE

**Moved:** COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

**Second:** COUNCILMAN HILARION CAMPUS

**DATE:** JUNE 20, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ( )	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS ( )	112.1	X			
	2. ADAM ANDREWS ( )	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ( )	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ( )	105.3	X			X
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
HIA CED 19.6	1. LORRAINE EILER (Jolene Garcia)	9.8	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Robert Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>