

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Nation's Written Comments in Response to HUD's Section 184 Tribal Consultation)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-330

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council**
2 **with the authority "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,**
3 **morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its**
4 **members. . ." and with the authority to "consult with the Congress of the United**
5 **States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect**
6 **the Tohono O'odham Nation. . ."(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and**
7 **Section 1(j)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Government Comment Guidelines, Title 1 Tohono O'odham Code**
9 **Chapter 3, provides in part that the Nation's written comments which take a**
10 **position supporting or opposing a federal government action requires**
11 **Legislative Council approval (Title 1 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 3, Section**
12 **3103(C)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD")**
14 **implements a Section 184 Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program ("Section**
15 **184"), which encourages private financing by guaranteeing mortgages to Native**
16 **Americans for housing construction, refinance, or purchase; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Housing Committee is developing legislation to address eligibility**
18 **for the Nation's members to access Section 184 on the Nation's lands; and**

19 **WHEREAS, in its May 16, 2014 letter to tribal leaders, HUD advised tribes that it is**
20 **considering possible regulatory changes to the Section 184 program; and**

21 **WHEREAS, given the interest in and potential for the Section 184 program to benefit the**
22 **Nation and its members, it is in the Nation's best interest to comment in**
23 **response to the May 16, 2014 HUD "tribal consultation" letter.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it**
25 **approves the "Nation's August 2014 Response to Section 184 Tribal Consultation**
26 **Letter" in substantially the form attached hereto.**

27 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation's**
28 **Chairperson, as the Nation's official spokesperson, is authorized and directed to**
29 **submit the "Nation's August 2014 Response to Section 184 Tribal Consultation**

Letter" in substantially the form attached hereto to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Native American Programs.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH day of AUGUST, 2014 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,926.90 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 19.6[07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

15 day of August, 2014

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of August, 2014

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of August, 2014 at 10:49 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of August, 2014

DISAPPROVED

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

Ned Norris, Jr.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

August, 2014, at 3:00 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING NATION'S WRITTEN COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO HUD'S SECTION 184 TRIBAL CONSULTATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN CHESTER ANTONE

DATE: AUGUST 06, 2014

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			X
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophelia Patten)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (<i>Absent</i>) (Daniel L.A. Preston, III) (<i>Present</i>)	112.1	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	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			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			X
HIA CED 19.6	1. VACANT	9.8				X
	2. VACANT	9.8				X
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			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 (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			X
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,926.90	-0-	-0-	19.6 [07]