

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Amendment to Lease to San Xavier Cooperative Association, Inc. of Lands
of the Tohono O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-516

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article VI, Section 2(d) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation, the Legislative Council is vested with the power to manage and lease or
3 otherwise deal with lands, or interests in land, and resources of the Tohono
4 O'odham Nation (the "Nation");

5 **WHEREAS,** in accordance with its constitutional power and authority, the Nation entered
6 into a Lease dated October 19, 1989 and effective on February 12, 1990 (the
7 "Lease"), between the Nation, as landlord, and the San Xavier Cooperative
8 Association, Inc., as tenant; and

9 **WHEREAS,** owners of allotted land on the San Xavier District also entered into a separate
10 lease, dated January 1, 1989 and effective on October 16, 1989 with the San
11 Xavier Cooperative Association as tenant; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the San Xavier Cooperative Association and the other landowners have agreed to
13 extend the term of the farm lease of allotted land for a period of two years, until
14 October 16, 2016; and

15 **WHEREAS,** extending the Nation's Lease would allow the San Xavier Cooperative
16 Association to continue its operation for approximately two years, by which time
17 the Bureau of Reclamation should have completed its responsibilities under the
18 Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982 as amended, and a new
19 long term lease or leases can be negotiated; and

20 **WHEREAS,** in order to continue the operation of the San Xavier Cooperative Farm, the
21 Legislative Council, in accordance with its constitutional power and authority,
22 and acting for and on behalf of the Nation in its capacity as landlord under the
23 Lease, wishes to approve an "Amendment to Lease to San Xavier Cooperative
24 Association, Inc. of Lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation" substantially in the
25 form attached hereto, extending the term of the Nation's lease until October 16,
26 2016; and

27 **WHEREAS,** this resolution has been reviewed by the Agricultural and Natural Resources
28 Committee, which recommends approval by the Legislative Council.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves
30 the Amendment to Lease to San Xavier Cooperative Association, Inc. of Lands of
31 the Tohono O'odham Nation in substantially the form attached hereto, and
32 authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to execute and deliver it and such other
33 documents as may be necessary to implement this resolution.
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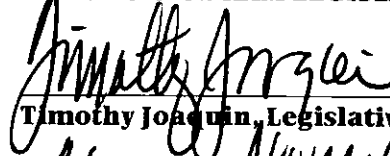
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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH
2 day of NOVEMBER, 2014 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,124.95
3 FOR; 821.55 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
4 Council by Article VI, Section 2(d) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
5 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
6 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
7 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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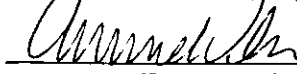
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

26 day of November, 2014

18 ATTEST:

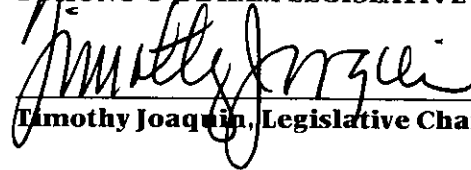


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

25 day of November, 2014

25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
26 O'odham Nation on the 26 day of November, 2014 at 9:26 o'clock, A .m.,
27 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
28 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
29 hours of submittal.
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



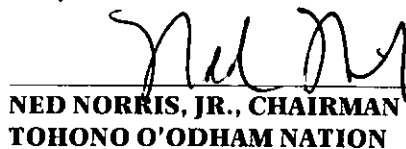
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

41 APPROVED

on the 26 day of November, 2014

43 DISAPPROVED

at 11:59 o'clock, h .m.



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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26 day of
November, 2014, at 12:15 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING AMENDMENT TO LEASE TO SAN XAVIER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC. OF LANDS OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN RACHEAL VILSON-STONER

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 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			
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			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			X
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Daniel L.A. Preston, III)	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			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. PATRICK ANDREWS (Janice E. Paul)	9.8	X			
	2. VIRGINIA GARCIA ()	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 (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85		X		
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,124.95	821.55	-0-	[03]