

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Submission of Comments to the Arizona Department of Transportation
and the Federal Highway Administration on the South Mountain 202 Freeway Project)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-556

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult**
2 **with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies**
3 **regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation"**
4 **(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(j)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway**
6 **Administration have proposed the South Mountain 202 Freeway Project**
7 **("Project") in southwest Phoenix, which would run east and west along Pecos**
8 **Road and then turn north between 55th and 63rd avenues connecting Interstate**
9 **10 on each end and is approximately 22 miles in length; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Project will be constructed through South Mountain, which is a significant**
11 **Traditional Cultural Place and Sacred Site for all of the O'odham speaking**
12 **people of Arizona; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the O'odham and their ancestors, the Archaic Period peoples and the Hohokam,**
14 **have inhabited Central and Southern Arizona, including the Project area, since**
15 **time immemorial; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Project will cause adverse impacts to the South Mountain Traditional**
17 **Cultural Place, both by degrading the site and destroying individual cultural**
18 **resource sites; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the efforts of the Gila River Indian**
20 **Community to stop the construction of the Project; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee and the Agricultural and Natural**
22 **Resources Committee have reviewed and recommend that the Legislative**
23 **Council approve the comments in response to the Final Environmental Impact**
24 **Statement for the South Mountain 202 Freeway Project.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopts the**
26 **Nation's comments on the Project in substantially the form attached hereto and**
27 **authorizes the Nation's Chairman to timely submit the Nation's comments to**
28 **the Arizona Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway**
29 **Administration.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH day of DECEMBER, 2014 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, 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, Legislative Chairman

23 day of December, 2014

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 day of December, 2014

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 23 day of December, 2014 at 3:24 o'clock, P .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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 23 day of December, 2014

DISAPPROVED

at 4:00 o'clock, P .m.


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

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of
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3 December, 2014, at 4:12 o'clock, p.m.
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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION ON THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN 202 FREEWAY PROJECT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 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 Fendenhelm)	87.1	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			
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Tony Murrietta) (<i>Present</i>)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (<i>Absent</i>) (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.) (<i>Present</i>)	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	2,946.5	-0-	-0-	[01]