

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Memorandum of Understanding between the Tohono O'odham Nation,
Department of Health and Human Services and the Arizona Board of Regents,
University of Arizona, for its College of Agriculture & Life Sciences,
Department of Entomology and Insect Science)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-222

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 authority "to promote, protect, and provide for public health, peace, morals,
3 education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members
4 and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of
5 the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State, and local governments and other
6 Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions..." and
7 "[t]o exercise the inherent powers of the Tohono O'odham Nation by providing
8 laws, ordinances or resolutions...to govern the conduct of members of the
9 Tohono O'odham Nation and other persons within its
10 jurisdiction...."(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section
11 1(c) and Section 1(f)); and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona has presented for
13 consideration a Memorandum of Agreement Between the Arizona Board of
14 Regents on Behalf of the University of Arizona, College of Agriculture & Life
15 Sciences, Department of Entomology and Insect Sciences and the Tohono
16 O'odham Nation, which is incorporated by this reference, seek to strengthen an
17 ongoing, existing partnership between the two afore-mentioned partners; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services ("TODHHS") will
19 collaborate with Dr. Kathleen Walker and graduate student Maureen Brophy, to
20 strengthen TODHHS public health and community health services by improving
21 and preserving health, while strengthening community resilience, education,
22 and voice in context of climate change-induced expansion of vector-borne
23 disease; and

24 **WHEREAS,** this partnership entails collaboration of personnel, sharing of resources, staff
25 time, venues and materials, consultation, public health education, training
26 activities, and technical assistance; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the purpose of this MOU is to implement the terms and requirements of the
28 Agnese N. Haury Seed Grant in order to ultimately identify risk factors for Rocky
29 Mountain Spotted Fever ("RMSF") transmission, build sustainable tick
30 surveillance and RMSF prevention, and inform people of the risk of tick-borne
31 disease on the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

32 **WHEREAS,** TODHHS and the University of Arizona's responsibilities under this MOU would
33 coincide with the grant period July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021; and

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1 **WHEREAS, 17 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter requires all research projects on the Nation to**
2 **be reviewed by an Institutional Review Board; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Research Code "does not apply to research conducted by a**
4 **department of the Nation's government if the research is within the scope of that**
5 **department's delegated responsibilities" (17 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 8,**
6 **Section 8102(D)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed the Memorandum of**
8 **Understanding and recommends its approval.**

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
10 **Memorandum of Understanding between the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
11 **Department of Health and Human Services and the Arizona Board of Regents,**
12 **University of Arizona, for its College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Department of**
13 **Entomology and Insect Science.**

14 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**
15 **chairperson or official designee to sign and execute the Memorandum of**
16 **Agreement Between the Arizona Board of Regents on behalf of the University of**
17 **Arizona College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Department of Entomology and**
18 **Insect Science and the Tohono O'odham Nation.**

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH**
20 **day of JULY, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,961.9 FOR; -0-**
21 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 213.8 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
22 **by Article VI, Section 1(c) and 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
23 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
24 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
25 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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27 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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31 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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33 **13** day of **July**, 2020

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36 **ATTEST:**

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39 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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41 **13** day of **July**, 2020
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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
2 O'odham Nation on the 13 day of July, 2020 at 4:31 o'clock, P.m.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
4 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
5 hours of submittal.
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy C. Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of July, 2020

DISAPPROVED

at 3:18 o'clock, P.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

July, 2020, at 4:29 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, FOR ITS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY AND INSECT SCIENCE

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

Second: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

DATE: JULY 09, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90				X
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90				X
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	2,961.9	-0-	-0-	213.8 [02]