

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Gaming Negotiating Committee Recommendations)**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-368

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult,
2 negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono
3 O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian
4 tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private
5 persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono
6 O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,
7 Section 1(f)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 02-562, the Tohono O'odham Nation approved and authorized
9 the Nation's chairman to enter into the Tohono O'odham Nation-State of Arizona
10 Gaming Compact (the "2003 Gaming Compact"); and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council has authorized the Nation's chairperson and members of
12 the Legislative Commerce Committee to serve on the Tohono O'odham Nation
13 Gaming Negotiating Committee ("Gaming Negotiating Committee") in order to
14 negotiate gaming compact amendments or a new gaming compact with the State
15 of Arizona; and

16 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 17-209, and with the recommendation of the Gaming
17 Negotiating Committee, the Legislative Council approved an Agreement to
18 Amend the Compact between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the State of
19 Arizona and related 2003 Gaming Compact amendments; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's 2003 Gaming Compact will expire in 2026; and

21 **WHEREAS,** following the Legislative Council's approval of the 2003 Gaming Compact
22 amendments and a Settlement Agreement with the State of Arizona in 2017, the
23 Gaming Negotiating Committee entered then-ongoing negotiations between the
24 State of Arizona and Arizona tribes for an amended or new gaming compact (the
25 "2020 Gaming Compact"); and

26 **WHEREAS,** the Gaming Negotiating Committee has made recommendations to the
27 Legislative Council for protecting the Nation's right to pursue self-
28 determination, self-governance, and economic self-sufficiency.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
30 October 2020 Gaming Negotiating Committee Recommendations, which shall
31 remain confidential and shall not be reported or disclosed.
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 22ND day of OCTOBER, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,057.9 FOR; 117.8 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) 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 C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
28 day of October, 2020

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
23 day of October, 2020

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 28 day of October, 2020 at 1:54 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 C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 30 day of October, 2020

DISAPPROVED

at 12:50 o'clock, p.m.

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

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30 day of
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3 October, 2020, at 1:30 o'clock, p.m.
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7 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**
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ACTION: APPROVING GAMING NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HERNY

DATE: OCTOBER 22, 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			
GUVO 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			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	3,057.9	117.8	-0-	[01]