

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Affirming Economic Development Delegation Authorities)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-411**

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,** the Legislative Council is also vested with the power to "provide for, appoint, or  
9 provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of  
10 committees, boards, officers and agents" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(b));  
11 and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council established and appointed an Economic Development  
13 Delegation consisting of the chairperson of the Nation and the chairpersons of  
14 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Commerce, Agricultural and Natural  
15 Resources, and Budget and Finance Committees to address issues relating to the  
16 Nation's ownership, use of, and the United States' trust acquisition of certain  
17 land; and

18 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 13-446, the Legislative Council delegated to the Economic  
19 Development Delegation authority to consult and negotiate related agreements  
20 on the Nation's behalf subject to final approval by Legislative Council resolution;  
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22 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 18-057, the Legislative Council affirmed and extended its  
23 delegation of authority to the Economic Development Delegation to consult and  
24 negotiate on the Tohono O'odham Nation's behalf on matters within the Nation's  
25 authority and relating to the implementation of P.L. 99-503; and

26 **WHEREAS,** Northern Avenue is a major thoroughfare immediately north of the Nation's West  
27 Valley Area reservation, and it is in process of being expanded into the Northern  
28 Parkway, a highway extending from US Route 60 west to Arizona State Route 303;  
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30 **WHEREAS,** the Nation has previously submitted comments on the Northern Parkway; and  
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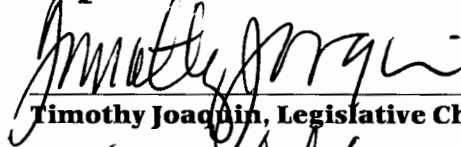
1 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interests to clarify the Economic Development**  
2 **Delegation's authority with respect the Northern Parkway.**

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council affirms the Economic**  
4 **Development Delegation's authority to consult and negotiate on the Tohono**  
5 **O'odham Nation's behalf on matters within the Nation's authority and relating to**  
6 **the implementation of P.L. 99-503, including to**

- 7 (1) **negotiate agreements that will be subject to Legislative Council approval**  
8 **regarding the Northern Parkway and**  
9 (2) **authorize surveys, preconstruction studies, and other actions necessary**  
10 **within the West Valley Area in preparation for the Northern Parkway**  
11 **expansion, subject to the grant of a right-of-way or other disposition**  
12 **approved by Legislative Council resolution.**

13 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
14 **day of OCTOBER, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**  
15 **-0- AGAINST; [04] NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**  
16 **Article VI, Section 1(f), Section 1(i), and Section 2(d) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
17 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**  
18 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**  
19 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

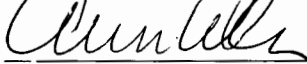
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21 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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25 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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27 18 day of October, 2021

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31 **ATTEST:**

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34 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

35 15 day of October, 2021

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38 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**  
39 **O'odham Nation on the 18 day of October, 2021 at 10:23 o'clock, a .m.,**  
40 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**  
41 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**  
42 **hours of submittal.**

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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Timothy Joaguin, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 18 day of October, 2021

**DISAPPROVED**

at 4:28 o'clock, P.m.

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

**Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of**

October, 2021, at 5:00 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: AFFIRMING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DELEGATION AUTHORITIES**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARIETTA MARTIN**

**DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2021**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8 122.8	X X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Absent) (Arvada Liston) (Present)	278.25 278.25	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25 95.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) 2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3 121.3	X X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X		X	
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( ) 2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35	X X		X	
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( ) 2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Absent) (Delma M. Garcia) (Present)	108.3 108.3	X X		X	
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( ) 2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35 135.35	X X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( ) 2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25 139.25	X X		X	
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARIKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8 175.8	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45 194.45	X X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>	<b>[02]</b>