

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Affirming the Tohono O'odham Nation's Missing and Murdered Indigenous
Peoples State Legislation Positions)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-035

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the 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"**
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, in 2019, by Resolution No. 19-064, the Legislative Council supported Arizona**
8 **House Bill 2570 for the establishment of a study committee on missing and**
9 **murdered indigenous women and girls; and**

10 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 19-345, the Legislative Council nominated Tohono O'odham**
11 **Police Chief Elton Begay to the Study Committee on Missing and Murdered**
12 **Indigenous Women and Girls; and**

13 **WHEREAS, after approval and enactment of House Bill 2570 by the Arizona State Legislature**
14 **and Governor Doug Ducey, the Study Committee on Missing and Murdered**
15 **Indigenous Women and Girls ("Study Committee") conducted a comprehensive**
16 **study to determine how the State of Arizona could reduce and end violence**
17 **against indigenous women and girls, established methods for tracking and**
18 **collecting data, including data on missing and murdered indigenous women and**
19 **girls, and proposed measures in a report on the Study Committee's activities and**
20 **recommendations; and**

21 **WHEREAS, by Resolution Nos. 21-059 and 21-060, the Legislative Council supported House**
22 **Bill 2098 Missing Children; Mandatory Reporting and House Bill 2100 Missing;**
23 **Unidentified Person; Reporting Requirements, which were recommendations**
24 **included in the Study Committee's report; and**

25 **WHEREAS, in order to effectively advocate for the recommendations from the Missing and**
26 **Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Study Committee report, the**
27 **Appropriations, Health and Human Services, and Domestic Affairs Committees**
28 **recommend affirming the Nation's positions that support state legislation**
29 **implementing the Study Committee's recommendations.**

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council affirms**
31 **Resolution Nos. 19-064, 19-345, 21-059 and 21-060 and its prior positions on the**
32 **substance of the Tohono O'odham Nation's missing and murdered indigenous**

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peoples legislation, and supports state legislation that implements the Study Committee's recommendations, including appropriations bills that fund the recommendations.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH day of JANUARY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,975.4 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 242.6 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 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 Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
20 day of January, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
20 day of January, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of January, 2023 at 8:00 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
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

on the 20 day of January, 2023
at 8:23 o'clock, P .m.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

January, 2023, at 8:20 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: AFFIRMING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES STATE LEGISLATION POSITIONS**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL****DATE: JANUARY 13, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Shelia Espino) (<i>Present</i>)	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3				X X
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	121.3				
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			X
	2. DELMAM. GARCIA ()	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (<i>Absent</i>) (Dallas Lewis) (<i>Present</i>)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (<i>Absent</i>) (Frances G. Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	194.45	X			X
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
TOTAL		3,218.0	2,975.4	-0-	-0-	242.6
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