

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Five-Point Long Term Recovery Plan for the State of Arizona)

RESOLUTION NO. 09-349

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult, negotiate**
2 **and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with**
3 **State and local governments . . . on all matters within the authority of the Tohono**
4 **O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section**
5 **1(f)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, Indian tribes govern lands comprising more than one-quarter of the State of Arizona**
7 **and are therefore essential partners in addressing the challenges facing the State**
8 **during the current recession; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the majority of Tohono O'odham Nation members are also Arizona citizens who are**
10 **directly impacted by reductions in State services and by the priorities reflected in**
11 **annual State budgets; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has been deeply affected by the nationwide economic downturn**
13 **and is facing a projected FY 2010 budget deficit that may exceed \$4 billion; and**

14 **WHEREAS, Governor Jan Brewer has proposed a five-point long-term recovery plan ("Five-Point**
15 **Recovery Plan") to address State budget deficits by reforming the state budget process;**
16 **providing that certain mandatory spending initiatives be funded with increased**
17 **revenues; cutting overall spending while protecting education, health care, and public**
18 **safety; temporarily increasing tax revenues; and repealing other State taxes in order**
19 **to promote economic growth; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Governor's FY 2010 State budget proposal would also distribute a portion of State**
21 **transaction privilege tax revenues to tribal community colleges and would continue**
22 **funding the State Commission on Indian Affairs; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Chairman and Commerce Committee recommend that the Nation**
24 **support the Five-Point Recovery Plan.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the Five-Point**
26 **Recovery Plan; provided that the Nation and other Indian tribes continue to be**
27 **consulted by the State of Arizona on a government-to-government basis to address**
28 **budget measures affecting tribal members and other Arizona citizens.**

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30 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day**
31 **of JUNE, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,365.4 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
32 **-0- NOT VOTING; and 230.1 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI**
33 **Section 1 (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**
34 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**
35 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Felicia Nunez for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
11th day of June, 2009

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

11 day of June, 2009.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 11th day of June, 2009 at 4:15 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

Felicia Nunez for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 11 day of June, 2009

DISAPPROVED

at 4:20 o'clock, P.M.

Ned Morris, Jr.
NED MORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of

June, 2009, at 4:24 o'clock, P.M.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING FIVE-POINT LONG TERM RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: JUNE 11, 2009

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	X			X
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER (Charlotte Cadavas)	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05				X
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	115.05				X
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.5	2,365.4	-0-	-0-	230.1 [06]