

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact for Emergency Incident Management)**

RESOLUTION NO. 09-391

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Office of Emergency Management seeks to have the Nation enter**
2 **into the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact with and among the signatory political**
3 **jurisdictions within the State of Arizona and the Arizona Department of Emergency**
4 **and Military Affairs (collectively, "the Parties") to supplement the resources available**
5 **to respond to all types of emergencies in the event that resources are depleted or**
6 **specialized resources are needed; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact signatories have**
8 **resources to assist each other in response to fires, medical emergencies, hazardous**
9 **material incidents, rescues, and other types of emergency responses generally**
10 **provided by the Parties; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the purpose of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact is to enable the Parties to utilize the**
12 **available resources of each other and thereby increase the Parties' ability to provide**
13 **a rapid and effective response to emergencies within their jurisdictions; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the attached Arizona Mutual Aid Compact has been reviewed by the Domestic Affairs**
15 **Committee which recommends Legislative Council approval; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the immunity provision in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact incorporates tribal law,**
17 **including this Resolution.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves**
19 **the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact substantially in the form attached hereto, and**
20 **authorizes the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation to negotiate and execute it.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by this Resolution the Tohono O'odham Nation expressly preserves its**
22 **sovereign immunity from suit, including any action to enforce an arbitration award.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 8TH. Day**
24 **of JULY, 2009 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,595.50 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
25 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI**
26 **Section 1 (f)&(l) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
27 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
28 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
29 **Stat. 984).**

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31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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34 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

35 *15th* day of *July*, 2009

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ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

8 day of July, 2009.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15th day of July, 2009 at 10:28 o'clock, A.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 15 day of July, 2009

DISAPPROVED

at 1:02 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, 2009, at 2:13 o'clock, P.M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT FOR EMERGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ETHEL GARCIA

DATE: JULY 08, 2009

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35	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			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Tony Murrietta) (<i>Present</i>)	92.25	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			
	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			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	162.0	X			