

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Enacting Government Comment Guidelines as Tohono O'odham Code Title 1, Chapter 3)

DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 11-147

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "administer land**
2 **and other public property, and by law, ordinance or resolution...to manage, protect,**
3 **preserve and regulate the use of the property, wildlife, land, air and natural resources**
4 **(including surface and ground waters) of the Tohono O'odham Nation" and to consult**
5 **"appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono**
6 **O'odham Nation" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section**
7 **1(i)(2) and 1(j)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is further vested with the power to "consult, negotiate and**
9 **conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with**
10 **Federal, State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments,**
11 **agencies, or political subdivisions...on all matters within the authority of the Tohono**
12 **O'odham Council." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(f)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Nation's chairperson is the chief executive officer of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
14 **and is vested with the power to "oversee the administration and management of the**
15 **government in accordance with an administrative plan adopted by the Tohono**
16 **O'odham Council"; to "oversee the implementation of all laws, ordinances, resolutions**
17 **and rules made by the Tohono O'odham Council"; and to "act as the official**
18 **representative of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article VII, Section 2(a),**
19 **(c), and (f)); and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is frequently asked to provide written comments on**
21 **federal, state, or local government projects that may affect the Nation or its resources;**
22 **and**

23 **WHEREAS, federal and state government entities also request the Nation's comments on**
24 **proposed rules, regulations, and laws that may affect the Nation; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Executive departments have special expertise to provide**
26 **technical comments on various aspects of project proposals and proposed actions,**
27 **guidelines, rules, regulations, and laws; and**

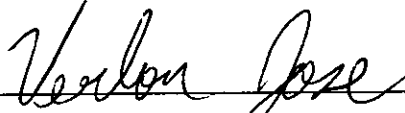
28 **WHEREAS, the Nation's laws do not currently identify the categories of written comments that**
29 **require Legislative Council approval.**

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council enacts the**
31 **"Government Comment Guidelines," which are incorporated by this reference, as**
32 **Tohono O'odham Code Title 1, Chapter 3.**

33 **The foregoing Resolution was defeated by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH.**
34 **Day of APRIL, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,164.0 FOR; 1,225.20**
35 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 206.30[06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
36 **by Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
37 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
38 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
39 **Stat. 984).**

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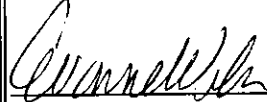
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

21 day of April, 2011

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

19 day of April, 2011.

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ACTION: ENACTING GOVERNMENT COMMENT GUIDELINES AS TOHONO O'ODHAM CODE TITLE 1, CHAPTER 3
MOVED: COUNCILMAN EDWARD MANUEL **SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ**
DATE: APRIL 06, 2011

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			
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	224.80		X		
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80		X		X
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE <i>(Absent)</i> (Fredrick Jose) <i>(Present)</i>	79.50		X		
	2. NEDDIE BLAINE ()	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 ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			X
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	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			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		X
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Roberta Harvey) <i>(Present)</i>	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE <i>(Absent)</i> (Vernon Smith) <i>(Present)</i>	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	1,164.0	1,225.20	-0-	206.30 [06]