

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(To declare that the Outbreak of Sexually Transmitted Disease on the Tohono O'odham Nation is over with recommendations to prevent future outbreaks)

RESOLUTION NO. 11-150

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council did, by Resolution No. 07-212 dated April 18,**
2 **2007, declare that the Tohono O'odham Nation was experiencing a sexually**
3 **transmitted disease outbreak; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Department of Health and Human Services did establish a core team that**
5 **included the Indian Health Service, Sells Service Unit, Pima County Health**
6 **Department, the Centers for Disease Control and Arizona Department of Health**
7 **Services to address the outbreak; and**

8 **WHEREAS, numerous other tribal programs including the Education Department, KOHN radio,**
9 **Tohono O'odham Youth Council; and**

10 **WHEREAS, other non-tribal programs also assisted in the Nation's efforts to address the**
11 **outbreak, including the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Arizona Youth Partnership;**
12 **and**

13 **WHEREAS, this coordinated effort proved to effectively identify individuals with sexually**
14 **transmitted disease and to treat these patients and their partners; and**

15 **WHEREAS, screening campaigns helped to identify patients and public education on sexually**
16 **transmitted disease and its transmission brought awareness to the public; and**

17 **WHEREAS, these efforts brought the number of sexually transmitted disease from 2006 to 2009,**
18 **specifically syphilis cases (including 6 congenital cases) from a high of 110 to zero; and**

19 **WHEREAS, from July 2009 there have been seven cases, 5 cases (including 1 congenital case) in**
20 **2010 and two cases in 2011 that these levels are at levels prior to the outbreak; and**

21 **WHEREAS, in order to prevent and identify any future potential outbreaks, the core team**
22 **recommends the following:**

- 23 **• Universal STD screening continue to be offered at least once each year, or more**
24 **frequently if indicated, to patients between the ages of twelve (12) and forty-five**
25 **(45) at any clinic visit.**
- 26 **• Annual screening to be conducted of the Nation's junior high and high school**
27 **students.**
- 28 **• Prevention education to be conducted by the Nation's Health and Human Services**
29 **Department, the Indian Health Service and Public Health Nursing.**

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- 1 • **Require prenatal syphilis screening at the first prenatal visit, again during the**
2 **third trimester (26-32 weeks) and again at delivery.**

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 4 **1. Declares that the Sexually Transmitted Diseases outbreak that was declared on**
5 **April 18, 2007 is over.**
- 6 **2. That the recommendations made by the core team and listed below are hereby**
7 **adopted.**
- 8 • **Universal STD screening continue to be offered at least once each year, or more**
9 **frequently if indicated, to patients between the ages of twelve (12) and forty-five**
10 **(45) at any clinic visit.**
- 11 • **Annual screening to be conducted of the Nation's junior high and high school**
12 **students.**
- 13 • **Prevention education to be conducted by the Nation's Health and Human**
14 **Services Department, the Indian Health Service and Public Health Nursing.**
- 15 • **Require prenatal syphilis screening at the first prenatal visit, again during the**
16 **third trimester (26-32 weeks) and again at delivery.**

17 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH Day**
18 **of APRIL, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,595.50 FOR; -0-**
19 **AGAINST; -01- NOT VOTING; and[03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
20 **Article VI, Section 1 (c)(2), 1 (f) & 1 (j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**
21 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
22 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
23 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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25 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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28 *Felicia Munez for*
29 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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31 *14th* day of *April*, 2011

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35 **ATTEST:**

36 *Evonne Wilson*
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38 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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40 *14* day of *April*, 2011.
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17th day of April, 2011 at 3:55 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

Jellicia Muney for
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 14th day of April, 2011

DISAPPROVED

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

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

April, 2011, at 4:44 o'clock, P.M.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: TO DECLARE THAT THE OUTBREAK OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE ON THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION IS OVER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT FUTURE OUTBREAKS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MICHELLE ORTEGA

DATE: APRIL 08, 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 MULL ()	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	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		X	
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrieta)	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			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Vernon Smith) <i>(Present)</i>	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,595.50	-0-	-01-	[03]