

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with Pima County Health
Department to establish infectious disease epidemiological capacity with
Tohono O'odham Nation and improve the public health cooperation &
communication between Tohono O'odham Nation & Non-Tribal Partners)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-418

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, in FY 2008, undertook an infectious disease surveillance**
2 **system needs assessment. The Needs Assessment for Communicable Disease**
3 **Surveillance for the Tohono O'odham Nation was prepared by Jose G. Siri, Ph.D.,**
4 **M.P.H., and Kacey Ernst, Ph.D., M.P.H. The work was concluded in December 2008 with**
5 **a final report submitted in January 2009; and**

6 **WHEREAS, among the recommendations was a need to negotiate formal agreements with the**
7 **health departments of Pima, Pinal and Maricopa counties and with the Arizona**
8 **Department of Health Services (ADHS). Likewise, there is a need to establish, in**
9 **collaboration with all public health partners, including the Tucson Area Indian Health**
10 **Services (TAIHS), protocols around communicable disease reporting and data sharing.**
11 **The long-term recommendation is for the establishment of epidemiological expertise**
12 **within the Tohono O'odham Department of Health and Human Services; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the exchange of information about reportable infectious disease is an essential tool**
14 **in achieving many of the fundamental goals of public health. Infectious disease**
15 **epidemiology is an inherently complicated endeavor, as no single person or**
16 **institution will always have full access to all relevant information all the time; and**

17 **WHEREAS, in addition to improving the timeliness and accuracy of public health response, the**
18 **existence of infectious disease epidemiology expertise with Tohono O'odham Health**
19 **& Human Services will support more culturally appropriate response and more fully**
20 **serve the autonomous status of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

21 **WHEREAS, this Inter Governmental Agreement has been reviewed by Executive Office, Grants &**
22 **Contracts, Attorney General's Office, Health Oversight Committee and Domestic**
23 **Affairs Committee and all recommend acceptance by the full Legislative Council.**

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

- 25 **1. Approves the Tohono O'odham Nations infectious Disease Epidemiology Project**
26 **Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
27 **Pima County Health Department.**

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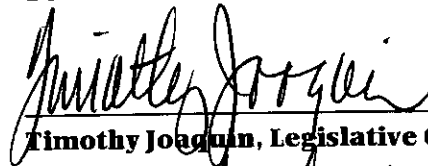
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the
2 **Chairperson and any designated official to expend and administer the**
3 **Intergovernmental Agreement as attached, provided that any amendments affecting**
4 **this agreement shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham**
5 **Legislative Council.**

6 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day**
7 **of SEPTEMBER, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0-**
8 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
9 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
10 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
11 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
12 **Stat. 984).**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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20 16 day of September, 2011

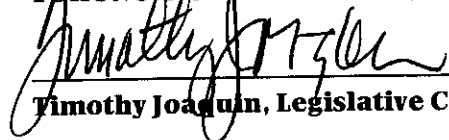
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22 **ATTEST:**

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25 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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27 15 day of September, 2011

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29 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
30 **Nation on the 16 day of September, 2011 at 8:31 o'clock, A.M.,**
31 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
32 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
33 **submittal.**

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35 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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38 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 16 day of September, 2011

DISAPPROVED

at 4:48 o'clock, P.M.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th day of

September, 2011, at 8:31 o'clock, 2.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH INFECTIOUS DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CAPACITY WITH TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND IMPROVE THE PUBLIC HEALTH COOPERATION & COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION & NON-TRIBAL PARTNERS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL **SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	171.0	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			X
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15	X			X
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis) <i>(Absent)</i> <i>(Present)</i>	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	237.85	X			
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95	X			
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,780.60	-0-	-0-	[05]