

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving the Tohono O'odham Nation's Participation in the 2012 Census of Agriculture)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-580**

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power to “promote, protect and provide for**  
2 **public health, peace, morals education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham**  
3 **Nation and its members” and to “consult with . . . appropriate federal agencies**  
4 **regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation” (Constitution,**  
5 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2), and Section 1(j)); and**
- 6 **WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service**  
7 **(“USDA-NASS”) conducts and publishes the Census of Agriculture every five years to**  
8 **achieve a complete count of every farm or ranch in the United States to determine**  
9 **what they grow or raise and what the overall economic benefits are from the**  
10 **agricultural sector (7 U.S.C. § 2204g); and**
- 11 **WHEREAS, the Census of Agriculture is the most comprehensive set of agricultural statistics and**  
12 **the results help determine both funding and program delivery; and**
- 13 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation along with other tribal nations were not counted in**  
14 **previous censuses resulting in an undercount of Native American agricultural**  
15 **statistics; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, the USDA-NASS is preparing for the 2012 Census of Agriculture and has committed to**  
17 **including all tribal nations in the counts for the 2012 Census of Agriculture and**  
18 **requests the Nation’s participation in its outreach efforts; and**
- 19 **WHEREAS, USDA-NASS will gather the names of the Nation’s agricultural producers from the**  
20 **Bureau of Indian Affairs, livestock associations, and other sources; and**
- 21 **WHEREAS, all individually reported data collected for the census is protected by law and not**  
22 **disclosed to any other agency or entity (7 U.S.C. § 2276); and**
- 23 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interest to participate in the 2012 Census of Agriculture; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the request from the**  
25 **USDA-NASS and recommended a presentation to the full Legislative Council.**
- 26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it approves**  
27 **the Tohono O'odham Nation's participation in the 2012 Census of Agriculture to**  
28 **improve the USDA-NASS' coverage of American Indian agricultural statistics,**  
29 **including the Nation's statistics.**

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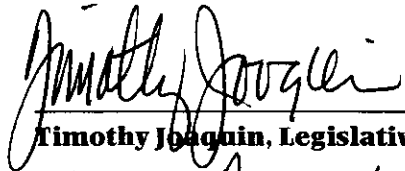
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Legislative Council that the Nation's Natural Resources  
2 Department will assist the USDA-NASS in its census outreach efforts on the Nation,  
3 specifically by:

- 4 1. Providing the USDA-NASS contact names of the Nation's agricultural producers so  
5 that they may have an opportunity to report and be counted.  
6 2. Encouraging the completion of Census of Agriculture questionnaires and  
7 informing the Nation's agricultural producers of the importance of accurately  
8 completing census questionnaires.  
9 3. Assisting in the outreach and promotion of the 2012 Census of Agriculture and  
10 future USDA-NASS surveys by distributing USDA-NASS' materials.

11 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup> Day  
12 of DECEMBER, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,304.90 FOR; -0-  
13 AGAINST; 475.70 [02] NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council  
14 by Section 1 (c)(2) and Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,  
15 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy  
16 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act  
17 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).  
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19 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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23 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

24 9 day of December, 2011

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27 **ATTEST:**

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30 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

31 7 day of December, 2011

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34 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham  
35 Nation on the 9 day of December, 2011 at 9:26 o'clock, A.M.,  
36 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
37 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
38 submittal.

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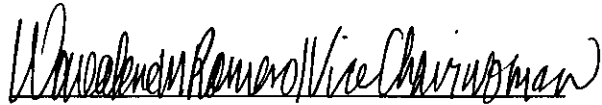
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APPROVED

on the 9 day of December, 2011

DISAPPROVED

at 9:40 o'clock, a.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 09 day of

December, 2011, at 9:43 o'clock, A.M.

  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: APPROVING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

DATE: DECEMBER 06, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Roberta Harvey)( <i>Present</i> )	171.0	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Vernon Smith)( <i>Present</i> )	171.0	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	151.10	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			X
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	93.15	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( )	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	102.30	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ( )	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85			X	
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	237.85			X	
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ( )	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	105.95	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,780.60</b>	<b>2,304.90</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>475.70</b> <b>[02]</b>	<b>[04]</b>