

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Supporting Baboquivari Unified School District Appeal)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-169**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,**  
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**  
4 **and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of**  
5 **the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments or other**  
6 **Indian tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions. . ."**  
7 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §15-241, the Arizona Department of**  
9 **Education compiles an annual achievement profile for each public school in the**  
10 **state based on an A through F letter grade system adopted by the state board of**  
11 **education; and**

12 **WHEREAS, for school year 2016-2017, the Baboquivari Unified School District ("BUSD")**  
13 **received an NR (not rated) grade "due to insufficient data, primarily because the**  
14 **school did not have a sufficient number of students," which BUSD has appealed**  
15 **and was denied (Arizona State Board of Education, NR (not rated) designation,**  
16 **<https://azsbe.az.gov/f-school-letter-grades>); and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee recommends supporting the**  
18 **Baboquivari Unified School District's appeal of the 2016-2017 school year Not**  
19 **Rated designation to reflect the work of implementing a turnaround model using**  
20 **the latest in data driven instruction and the efforts of the Nation's children who**  
21 **attend Baboquivari Unified School District.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the**  
23 **Baboquivari Unified School District's appeal of the 2016-2017 school year Not**  
24 **Rated designation and urges the Arizona State Board of Education to direct the**  
25 **Office of Accountability to gather Baboquivari Unified School District data and**  
26 **issue a letter grade.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
28 **day of MAY, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; -0-**  
29 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
30 **Article VI, Section (c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
31 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
32 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
33 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy C. Joaquin for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
18 day of May, 2018

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson for  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
18 day of May, 2018

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of May, 2018 at 8:32 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

Timothy C. Joaquin  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 18 day of May, 2018

DISAPPROVED

at 9:14 o'clock, A .m.

Edward D. Manuel  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
May, 2018, at 8:14 o'clock, A .m.

Evonne Wilson for  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING BABOQUIVARI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT APPEAL

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: MAY 17, 2018

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ( )	117.9	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			x
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	116.15	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA (Diana Manuel)	115.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE <i>(Absent)</i> (Caroline D. Garcia) <i>(Present)</i>	112.95	X			X
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( )	104.5	X			
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	128.45	X			X
	2. DALLAS LEWIS <i>(Absent)</i> (Nacho Flores) <i>(Present)</i>	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			X
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS <i>(Absent)</i> (Juanita Homer) <i>(Present)</i>	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[05]