

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23<sup>RD</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2018

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'  
AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE REINSTATEMENT OF ALVINA  
RAY GUTIERREZ AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAJO NATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. Under the laws of the Navajo Nation, any enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may renounce [her] membership by written petition to the President of the Navajo Nation requesting that her name be stricken from the Navajo Nation roll. See 1 N.N.C. § 705.
- B. "No person, otherwise eligible for membership in the Navajo Nation, may enroll as a member of the Navajo Nation, who, at the same time, is on the roll of any other tribe of Indians." See 1 N.N.C. § 703
- C. Renounced members may be reinstated by the Navajo Nation only by the vote of majority of the Navajo Nation Council. See 1 N.N.C. § 705.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. On October 1, 2008, Alvina Ray Gutierrez executed a "Relinquishment of Navajo Nation Membership" form which was acknowledged by the President of the Navajo Nation on January 16, 2009, form is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- B. Alvina Ray Gutierrez relinquished her Navajo Nation membership with the intent to relocate to southern Arizona and enroll with the Tohono O'odham Nation. See **Exhibit C**.
- C. Alvina Ray Gutierrez has been a resident of the St. Michaels community since 1958 but left the Navajo Nation to seek employment and to serve in the United States Army. *Id.*
- D. On February 9, 2017, the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council passed Resolution No. 17-044 which relinquished the Tohono O'odham membership of Alvina Ray Gutierrez, resolution is attached as **Exhibit B**.

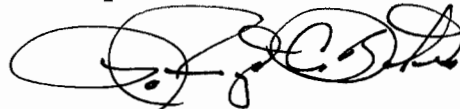
- E. The St. Michaels Chapter supports and recommends the reinstatement of Alvina Ray Gutierrez to the Navajo Nation, resolution of St. Michaels Chapter is attached as **Exhibit D**.
- F. Alvina Ray Gutierrez has formally requested reinstatement into the Navajo Nation, letter attached as **Exhibit C**.

**SECTION THREE. REENROLLMENT**

Alvina Ray Gutierrez, is and shall be reinstated, or otherwise reenrolled, as a member of the Navajo Nation. By this action of the Navajo Nation Council and pursuant to the laws of the Navajo Nation, she shall be entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges associated with membership with the Navajo Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 16 in favor and 00 opposed, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.



LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker  
23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council

2-1-18

Date

Motion: Honorable Seth Damon

Second: Honorable Tom Chee

Speaker Bates not voting

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1980	12	12	星期五	张	男	30	教师	天津	9012
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1980	12	14	星期日	孙	男	35	经理	武汉	7890
1980	12	15	星期一	周	女	20	护士	西安	2345
1980	12	16	星期二	吴	男	27	工程师	成都	6789
1980	12	17	星期三	郑	女	24	会计	昆明	1011
1980	12	18	星期四	冯	男	32	教授	兰州	1122
1980	12	19	星期五	陈	女	29	作家	乌鲁木齐	2233
1980	12	20	星期六	林	男	26	记者	拉萨	3344
1980	12	21	星期日	黄	女	31	翻译	海口	4455
1980	12	22	星期一	周	男	23	程序员	银川	5566
1980	12	23	星期二	吴	女	21	设计师	西宁	6677
1980	12	24	星期三	郑	男	28	画家	呼和浩特	7788
1980	12	25	星期四	冯	女	25	音乐家	包头	8899
1980	12	26	星期五	陈	男	33	科学家	鄂尔多斯	9900
1980	12	27	星期六	林	女	20	运动员	呼伦贝尔	0011
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1980	12	33	星期五	陈	女	21	学生	额尔古纳	6677
1980	12	34	星期六	林	男	28	工程师	陈巴尔虎	7788
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## ACKNOWLEDGED

President, The Navajo Nation

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Received 01-27-1984

George Berally, Chief Supervisor, Michigan  
Nursing Office of Vital Records

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## TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

P.O. Box 250 • Sells, Arizona 85634

Telephone: (520) 383-8700

Fax: (520) 383-3694

EXHIBIT

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March 7, 2017

Alvina R. Gutierrez  
P.O. Box 265  
St. Michaels, AZ 86511

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez,

This letter is to notify you that the Tohono O'odham Enrollment Committee has enacted Resolution No. 17-044, to relinquish your membership with the Tohono O'odham Nation. Enclosed is your copy of the final resolution for your personal records.

Please be advised that you are no longer a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation therefore, you have waived, forfeit, and renounced all rights and benefits as a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

It is requested if you have in your possession a Tohono O'odham Tribal Identification Card, that you surrender the card to our office as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact our office at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_, Enrollment Specialist  
Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Program



**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Recognition of Relinquishment from membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
**for the month of February 2017)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-044**

1 **WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests**  
2 **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power to "enact laws and**  
3 **ordinances governing the enrollment and adoption of members and the**  
4 **relinquishment and loss of membership"; and**

5 **WHEREAS, in accordance with the Tohono O'odham Nation's Enrollment Ordinance,**  
6 **Ordinance No. 05-81 as amended the Enrollment Committee has received**  
7 **written statements from 1 tribal members who have expressed their intent to**  
8 **relinquish their membership with the Tohono O'odham Nation and the**  
9 **members are identified in the February 2017 Relinquishment List, which is**  
10 **incorporated by this reference; and**

11 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX Section 1 of the Enrollment Ordinance,**  
12 **A member of the Nation may relinquish his membership in the Nation by**  
13 **submitting a written statement clearly expressing an intent to relinquish his**  
14 **membership to the Council, a copy of which must be served on the committee.**  
15 **The written statement must be signed by the person wishing to relinquish his**  
16 **membership or, if a minor or incompetent, by the parent(s), guardian or other**  
17 **person legally authorized to act on his behalf. Relinquishment does not require**  
18 **the approval of the Council, but is effective upon receipt of the statement by the**  
19 **Council and cannot be subsequently denied. Upon recognition by the Council**  
20 **that the individual has renounced his membership, his name shall be deleted**  
21 **from the membership roll.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
23 **recognizes that the individuals identified in the February 2017 Relinquishment**  
24 **List have relinquished their membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation and**  
25 **orders the removal of their names from the Nation's membership roll.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup>**  
27 **day of FEBRUARY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**  
28 **-0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
29 **by Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
30 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**  
32 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017

ATTEST:

Yvonne Wilson  
Yvonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

09 day of February, 2017

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of February, 2017 at 1053 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 Joaquin for  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

☒ APPROVED

on the 9 day of February, 2017

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 1:15 o'clock, P.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

February, 2017, at 9:57 o'clock, A.m.

Yvonne Wilson  
Yvonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**February 2017 RELINQUISHMENT LIST**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Enrollment Number</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Gutierrez, Alvina R.</b>	<b>3711-B-01</b>



To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Alvina Ray Gutierrez and have been a member of the St. Michael's Community since 1958, as well as an enrolled member of the DINE NATION.

In 2008, I relinquished my membership with the DINE NATION to be enrolled with the Tohono O'odham Nation of which I am half. I had planned to return to Southern Arizona to establish a home there, but, those plans fell through.

Although I have left the DINE NATION, for employment and U.S. Army service, I have always returned back here to the DINE NATION.

I am asking to be re-instated as a member of the DINE NATION, and plan to stay as a permanent resident.

Your approval for my re-instatement would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Alvina Ray Gutierrez

9/25/17

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Janis Damon, President  
 Alfred Mike, Sr., Vice-President  
 P. Baldwin, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Jonathan Hale, Council Delegate  
 Marilyn Yazzie, Grazing Official  
 Donna Whitehair, CSC  
 Teresa Tabaha, AMS



Russell Begay, Navajo Nation President

Jonathan Nez, Navajo Nation Vice-President

**St. Michaels Chapter, P.O. Box 829, St. Michaels, Arizona, 86511**  
**Phone: 928-871-7842 FAX: 871-3023 EMAIL: STMICHAELS@NAVAJOCHAPTERS.ORG**

**ST. MICHAELS CHAPTER RESOLUTION**  
**SUPPORTING THE REINSTATEMENT OF ALVINA RAY GUTIERREZ TO THE**  
**NAVAJO CENSUS ROLL.**

No. 08-27-17-136

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 3(A), the St. Michaels Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation as listed under 11 N.N.C. Part 1. Section 10; vested with the authority and responsibility to provide and address local planning within its community; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 1(B), the St. Michaels Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters consistent with the Navajo law, custom and tradition; and to allow the chapter to make decisions to govern with responsibility; and
3. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., §101 Local Governance Act, St. Michaels Chapter is mandated to adopt and operate under a five-management system; and
4. The St. Michaels Chapter adopted the standard FMS manual in July 2010; and
5. Pursuant to 1 N.N.C. §705, any enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may renounce his membership by written petition to the President of the Navajo Nation requesting that his name be stricken from the Navajo Nation Roll. Such person may be reinstated in the Navajo Nation only by the vote of a majority of the Navajo Nation Council; and
6. Alvina Ray Gutierrez (Prior Navajo Census# ) petitioned the President of the Navajo Nation for relinquishment of Navajo Nation membership on October 1, 2008, upon becoming an enrolled member of the Tohono O'odham Nation (see Exhibit "A"); and
7. The Tohono O'odham Enrollment Committee has notified Alvina Ray Gutierrez of enactment of Resolution No. 17-044, Resolution of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council (Recognition of Relinquishment from membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation for the Month of February 2017), see Exhibit "B"; and

8. Pursuant to 1 N.N.C. §751, anyone wishing to apply for enrolment in the Navajo Nation may submit an application pursuant to 1 NNC §760. such application must be verified before a notary public; and
9. Alvina Ray Gutierrez, a former enrolled member of the Navajo Tribe, born for Tabaha Clan, with lifetime ties to Tabaha Clan and community ties with the Navajo since 1958, having honorable service of four years with the United States Army and one year with the National Guard, and current resident of the St. Michaels Chapter; requested support of the St. Michaels Chapter, for reinstatement enrollment with the Navajo Nation Indian Census Roll because its where she feels she belongs; and
10. The St. Michaels Chapter supports the reinstatement of Alvina Ray Gutierrez to the Navajo Indian Census Roll due to her family and clan relationships, lifetime community ties, former membership with the Navajo Nation, honorable military service to the United States, and membership with the Navajo is where she feels she belongs; and
11. St. Michaels Chapter requests the support of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naa'bik'iyai' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council to support the reinstatement enrollment of Alvina Ray Gutierrez to the Navajo Indian Census Roll, with all rights, benefits, and privileges associated with membership with the Navajo Nation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The St. Michaels Chapter supports the reinstatement of Alvina Ray Gutierrez to the Navajo Indian Census Roll due to her family and clan relationships, lifetime community ties, former membership with the Navajo Nation, honorable military service to the United States, and membership with the Navajo is where she feels she belongs; and
2. St. Michaels Chapter requests the support of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naa'bik'iyai' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council to support the reinstatement enrollment of Alvina Ray Gutierrez to the Navajo Indian Census Roll, with all rights, benefits, and privileges associated with membership with the Navajo Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered at a duly called meeting of the St. Michaels Chapter, (Navajo Nation) St. Michaels, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was motioned by Marybeth Sage seconded by Joanne Peshlakai and passed with votes of 24 in favor, 2 opposed and 19 abstention, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

*Janis Damon* 9/12/17  
Janis Damon, Chapter President  
St. Michaels Chapter

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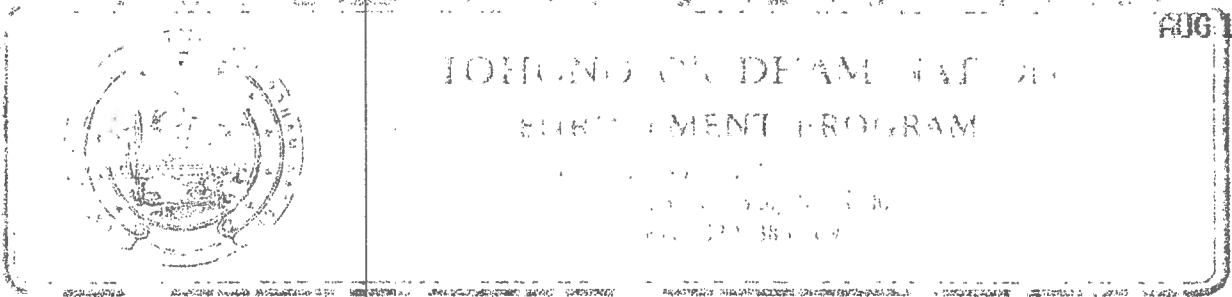
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Exhibit "B"

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March 7, 2017

Alvina R. Gutierrez  
P.O. Box 265  
St. Michaels, AZ 86511

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez,

This letter is to notify you that the Tohono O'odham Enrollment Committee has enacted a resolution on 17-044, to relinquish your membership with the Tohono O'odham Nation. Enclosed is a copy of the final resolution for your personal record.

Please be advised that you are no longer a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation; therefore, you have waived, forfeited, and renounced all rights and benefits as a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

It is requested if you have in your possession a Tohono O'odham Tribal Identification Card, that you surrender the card to our office as soon as possible.

Should you have any question, do not hesitate to contact our office at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_, Enrollment Specialist  
Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Program

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Recognition of Relinquishment from membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation  
Effective as of February 2017)

RESOLUTION NO. 17-044

WHEREAS Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power to "enact laws and ordinances governing the enrollment and adoption of members and the relinquishment and loss of membership" and

WHEREAS in accordance with the Tohono O'odham Nation's Enrollment Ordinance, Ordinance No. 61-81 as amended the Enrollment Committee has received written statements from Tribal members who have expressed their intent to relinquish their membership with the Tohono O'odham Nation and the members are identified in the February 2017 Relinquishment List which is hereby attached hereto, and

WHEREAS Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the power to "enact laws and ordinances governing the enrollment and adoption of members and the relinquishment and loss of membership" and the Legislative Council has the authority to recognize the relinquishment of membership by Tribal members who have expressed their intent to relinquish their membership with the Tohono O'odham Nation and the members are identified in the February 2017 Relinquishment List which is hereby attached hereto, and

personally authorized to act on his behalf. Relinquishment does not require the approval of the Council, but is effective upon receipt of the statement by the Council and cannot be subsequently denied. Upon recognition by the Council that the individual has renounced his membership, his name shall be deleted from the membership roll.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby recognizes that the individuals identified in the February 2017 Relinquishment List have relinquished their membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation and orders the removal of their names from the Nation's membership roll.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021,4 FOR, -0- AGAINST [01] NOT VOTING and [02] ABSENT pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1946 and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1946, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1914 (42 Stat. 944).



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RESOLUTION NO. 17-044

(Recognition of Relinquishment from membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation for the month of February 2017)

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

9th day of February, 2017

ATTEST:

Yvonne Wilson  
Yvonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

09 day of February, 2017

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of February, 2017 at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 45 days of its initial

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

☒ APPROVED

on the 9 day of February, 2017

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 1:12 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

February, 2017 at 9:57 o'clock, A.M.

Yvonne Wilson  
Yvonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION  
ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

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Phone: (520) 381-8000  
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March 7, 2017

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Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Program

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4 relinquishment and loss of membership"; and

5 WHEREAS, in accordance with the Tohono O'odham Nation's Enrollment Ordinance,  
6 Ordinance No. 05-81 as amended the Enrollment Committee has received  
7 written statements from 1 tribal members who have expressed their intent to  
8 relinquish their membership with the Tohono O'odham Nation and the  
9 members are identified in the February 2017 Relinquishment List, which is  
10 incorporated by this reference; and

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX Section 1 of the Enrollment Ordinance,  
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14 membership to the Council, a copy of which must be served on the Committee.  
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18 the approval of the Council, but is effective upon receipt of the statement by the  
19 Council and cannot be subsequently denied. Upon recognition by the Council  
20 that the individual has renounced his membership, his name shall be deleted  
21 from the membership roll.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby  
23 recognizes that the individuals identified in the February 2017 Relinquishment  
24 List have relinquished their membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation and  
25 orders the removal of their names from the Nation's membership roll.

26 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06<sup>TH</sup>  
27 day of FEBRUARY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021,4 FOR;  
28 -0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council  
29 by Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the  
30 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1936; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
31 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of  
32 June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).  
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy J. Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017

ATTEST:

Evyonne Wilson  
Evyonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

09 day of February, 2017

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of February, 2017 at 10:00 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 J. Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

☒ APPROVED

on the 9 day of February, 2017

☐ DISAPPROVED

at 1:15 o'clock, P.m.

Edward D. Manuel

EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

February, 2017, at 9:57 o'clock, A.m.

Evyonne Wilson  
Evyonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

February 2017 RELINQUISHMENT LIST

	Name	Enrollment Number
1.	Gutierrez, Alvina R.	3711-B-01

**NAVAJO NATION**

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MOT Damon

Reinstatement of Alvina Ray

SEC Chee

Gutierrez

**Yea : 16**

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 8**

**Yea : 16**

Begay, K  
Begay, NM  
Begay, S  
BeGaye, N

Bennett  
Chee  
Crotty  
Damon

Daniels  
Filfred  
Hale  
Jack

Perry  
Pete  
Smith  
Witherspoon

**Nay : 0**

**Excused : 0**

**Not Voting : 8**

Bates  
Brown

Phelps  
Shepherd

Slim  
Tso

Tsosie  
Yazzie