

RESOLUTION NO. 4828 NEW SERIES

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 4246, EXPRESSING THE CITY'S SUPPORT TO THE CREATION OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION ON A PARCEL WITHIN THE GLENDALE MUNICIPAL PLANNING AREA.

WHEREAS, in 2003 the Tohono O'odham Nation purchased approximately 134 acres generally located at the southwest corner of 91st and Northern Avenues (the "Trust Land");

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has now submitted and received approval of an application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to have the Proposed Reservation Land taken into trust by the U.S. Government and held for the benefit of the Tohono O'odham Nation in order for the Nation to conduct gaming activity on the land;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Glendale passed Resolution No. 4246 New Series on April 7, 2009 opposing the Tohono O'odham Nation's application filed with the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to have the Proposed Reservation Land taken into trust by the U.S. Government and opposed the approval of the land being available for gaming; and

WHEREAS, House of Representatives Bill 1410 was introduced for legislative consideration on April 9, 2013;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Glendale expressed its opposition to House of Representatives Bill 1410 "Keep the Promise Act of 2013" on March 25, 2014 under Resolution No. 4783 New Series; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Glendale directed the City Manager and City Attorney to undertake a fact finding mission with the Tohono O'odham Nation and enter into negotiations with the Tohono O'odham Nation in a good faith attempt to discuss and resolve outstanding issues; and

NOW THEREFORE, IN RECOGNITION AND RELIANCE UPON THOSE EFFORTS, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City of Glendale repeals Resolution No. 4246 New Series.

SECTION 2. That the City of Glendale hereby does not object to the Trust Land being utilized for gaming.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Arizona Federal delegation setting forth the City of Glendale's official position.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 2014.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager