

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting \$29,526 in Funds from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National
Telecommunications and Information Administration and Approving a Budget
of \$29,526 for Planning a Radio Station for the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-007

1 **WHEREAS, since 1979, the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation have expressed an interest**
2 **in establishing a public AM/FM broadcasting radio station to be run by and for**
3 **Tohono O'odham; and**

4 **WHEREAS, by Resolution 97-082, the Legislative Council approved and adopted the Tohono**
5 **O'odham Nation Administration Plan (hereinafter "the Plan") as submitted by the**
6 **Chairman of the Nation, Section 3-1.1, Communications, identified that "through**
7 **radio [the Nation] can readily disseminate public information, legislative sessions,**
8 **culture and entertainment;" and**

9 **WHEREAS, radio broadcasting will greatly facilitate the preservation of Tohono O'odham**
10 **language, culture and traditions; and**

11 **WHEREAS, many reservations throughout the country have a radio station and have found**
12 **that it is the best way for direct participation in the democratic process; and**

13 **WHEREAS, an O'odham radio station provides an important economic development tool by**
14 **generating its own income, jobs, and informing the public about O'odham**
15 **businesses; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the National Telecommunication and Information Administration did approve a**
17 **planning grant in the amount of \$29,526 for expenditure according to the budget**
18 **attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 20 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby accepts the \$29,526 in**
21 **Planning Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National**
22 **Telecommunications and Information Administration, Public**
23 **Telecommunications Facilities Program; and**
- 24 **2. The Council hereby authorizes the Office of the Chairman to expend all funds**
25 **received in accordance with the attached budget, and undertake any and all**
26 **necessary actions to implement said budget; and**
- 27 **3. The Office of the Chairman, shall work together with the Districts, the Council**

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and other interested groups or individuals, to identify the means necessary to establish an AM/FM radio broadcasting station for the benefit and enjoyment of all members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, with the primary mission of facilitating the preservation of O'odham language, culture and tradition.


The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD day of JANUARY, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165,5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2), (3) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

4th day of January, 20 00

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

03 day of January, 20 00.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 4th day of January, 20 00 at 4:55 o'clock, P.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.**

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 5th day of January, 20 00

DISAPPROVED

at 10:55 o'clock, A.M.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 05 day of

January, 20 00, at 11:39 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTING \$29,526 IN FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION AND APPROVING A BUDGET OF \$29,526 FOR PLANNING A RADIO STATION FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Moved: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ

DATE: JANUARY 03, 2000

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| SIF Oidak 171.8 | 1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew) | 85.9 | X | | | |
| | 2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose) | 85.9 | X | | | X |
| SELLS 372.7 | 1. DENNIS E. JOSE () | 186.35 | X | | | |
| | 2. EVELYN JUAN () | 186.35 | X | | | |
| SCHUK TOAK 133.4 | 1. MARY FLORES () | 66.7 | X | | | X |
| | 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS () | 66.7 | X | | | |
| SAN XAVIER 165.9 | 1. TONY BURRELL () | 82.95 | X | | | |
| | 2. DENNIS RAMON () | 82.95 | X | | | |
| BABOQUIVARI 286.5 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL () | 143.25 | X | | | |
| | 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto) | 143.25 | X | | | |
| GU ACHI 209.6 | 1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson) | 104.8 | X | | | |
| | 2. ALEX J. RAMON ** () | 104.8 | X | | | |
| PISINEMO 156.8 | 1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone) | 78.4 | X | | | |
| | 2. JOHNSON JOSE () | 78.4 | X | | | |
| SAN LUCY 128.1 | 1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. () | 64.05 | X | | | |
| | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ** () | 64.05 | X | | | |
| GU VO 160.0 | 1. FERN SALCIDO () | 80.0 | X | | | X |
| | 2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone) | 80.0 | X | | | |
| HICKIWAN 158.1 | 1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos) | 79.05 | X | | | |
| | 2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam) | 79.05 | X | | | |
| CHUKUT KUK 222.6 | 1. KENNETH WILLIAMS () | 111.3 | X | | | |
| | 2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan) | 111.3 | X | | | X |
| TOTAL | | 2,165.5 | 2,165.5 | -0- | -0- | [04] |

****PASSED VOTES**