

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Memorandum of Agreement on Information Sharing Related**  
**to Sif Oidak Water Claims)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-051**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has claims pending in the Gila River General Stream**  
2 **Adjudication related to water resources in the Sif Oidak District ("Sif Oidak**  
3 **Claim"); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior has appointed a Federal Assessment Working Group**  
5 **to assess the Sif Oidak Claim; and**

6 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 99-244, the Legislative Council appointed the Nation's**  
7 **Negotiating Team for the Sif Oidak Claim; and**

8 **WHEREAS, there are ongoing discussions among the Nation's Negotiating Team, the Federal**  
9 **Assessment Working Group, the Phoenix Area Office of the Bureau of Indian**  
10 **Affairs, and the Phoenix Area Office of the Bureau of Reclamation with respect to**  
11 **the Sif Oidak Claim; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the assessment requires sharing of written information among the parties; and**

13 **WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Nation to assure that any such information shared**  
14 **by the Nation or other parties in the assessment is, to the maximum extent**  
15 **possible, protected against disclosure to third parties; and**

16 **WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement on Sharing of Information has been finalized by the**  
17 **parties for purposes of maintaining the confidentiality of such information, a copy**  
18 **of which is attached hereto; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Negotiating Team and the Water Resources Committee recommend**  
20 **approval of the Memorandum of Agreement by the Legislative Council.**

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

22 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the Memorandum of**  
23 **Agreement on Information Sharing between the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
24 **Negotiating Team, the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Phoenix Area Office, the Bureau**  
25 **of Reclamation-Phoenix Area Office and the Federal Assessment Working**  
26 **Group ("Memorandum of Agreement"), in the form attached hereto.**

27 **2. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized and directed to execute the**  
28 **Memorandum of Agreement.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH.  
2 day of FEBRUARY, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,005.5 FOR;  
3 -0- AGAINST; 160.0 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council  
4 by Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the  
5 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of  
7 June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).  
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10 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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14 11 day of February, 20 00

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16 ATTEST:

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19 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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21 09 day of February, 20 00.

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23 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
24 O'Odham Nation on the 11 day of February, 20 00 at 9:33 o'clock,  
25 A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will  
26 become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within  
27 48 hours of submittal.  
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29 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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32 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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36  APPROVED

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 20 00

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38  DISAPPROVED

at 3:05 o'clock, P.M.

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42 EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
43 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of  
February, 2000, at 4:21 o'clock, P.M.

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON INFORMATION SHARING RELATED TO SIF Oidak WATER CLAIMS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARYANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF Oidak</b> 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	186.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ( )	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	66.7	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	82.95	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	143.25	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	104.8	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	78.4	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	64.05	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	64.05	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	80.0			X	
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0			X	X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 158.1	1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos)	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>2,005.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>[02]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES