

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting Increase in Federal Appropriations for Road Maintenance)

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-135

1 **WHEREAS, federal appropriations for roads maintenance for the Tohono O'odham Nation are**
2 **currently set at \$451,755.00 and result in the attached operating budget for the**
3 **Branch of Roads of the Papago Agency which establishes that there are**
4 **approximately 333 miles of paved roads and 431 miles of earth roads within the**
5 **Nation served by a maintenance crew of 4 persons and twelve pieces of equipment;**
6 **and**

7 **WHEREAS, because of funding constraints, the Branch of Roads is currently able to maintain**
8 **only 237 miles of 431 miles of earth roads and is unable to effectively maintain the**
9 **increasing number of paved roads which are deteriorating almost as rapidly as new**
10 **paving is added to existing earth roads; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has determined that a**
12 **crisis will result if the existing roads are permitted to deteriorate at current rates**
13 **and has recommended that the Nation seek additional appropriations for roads**
14 **maintenance; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Roads Maintenance Base budget has been raised to \$451,755.00 a year, however,**
16 **to adequately maintain all the roads on the system, a yearly budget of approximately**
17 **\$2,000,000.00 is required; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Council concurs in the Committee's determination and recommendation.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**
20 **urgently request that Congress appropriate \$2,000,000.00 as budget for the Tohono**
21 **O'odham Nation road maintenance.**

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee is hereby authorized and directed**
23 **to bring this request to the appropriate agencies, members and committees of**
24 **Congress.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST, day**
26 **of MARCH, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR; -0-**
27 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
29 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

21 day of March, 20 00

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

21 day of March, 20 00

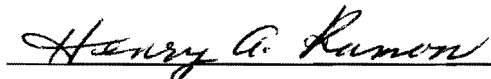
Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 21 day of March, 20 00 at 5:16 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 22 day of March, 20 00

DISAPPROVED at 9:27 o'clock, A.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of
March, 20 00, at 11:40 o'clock, A.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING INCREASE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

DATE: MARCH 21, 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			
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			
	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			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-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES