

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(FY 2001 Federal Appropriations Request for the Native American Housing
Assistance and Self-Determination Act, NAHASDA)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-136

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has a land base of approximately 3 million acres with**
2 **a population of 23,000 members; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association (TOKA), currently manages a total of 1,082**
4 **homeownership and rental units; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Ki:Ki Association have identified the need for new home construction and**
6 **complete rehabilitation due to the substandard conditions on housing here on the**
7 **Nation that far exceeds the current available funding of \$6.3 million dollars under**
8 **NAHASDA; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Act provides for Indian Tribes the right to exercise Indian Self-Determination**
10 **and Self-Governance but fails to provide adequate federal funding; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the President's proposed funding for FY 2001 is not enough to fulfill the obligations**
12 **in providing the housing assistance.**

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation hereby requests Congress**
14 **to appropriate a total of \$1,254,200,000.00 for Indian Housing.**

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation herein request that the ACT of 1996,**
16 **P.L. 104-330, be amended to include:**

- 17 **1. Authorization for the Secretary to waive environmental assessment**
18 **requirements that do not affect environmental health or safety of the**
19 **community.**
- 20 **2. Authorization for the Secretary to waive local cooperation agreement**
21 **requirements.**
- 22 **3. Grant preemption to tribal prevailing wage statutes over the Davis-Bacon Act.**

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that HUD make available the NAHASDA funding in the form of lump**
24 **sum method enabling the TDHE (TOKA) to implement other housing activities.**

25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee is hereby authorized and directed**
26 **to lobby these issues on our behalf to the appropriate Agencies, Members and**
27 **Committees of Congress.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST day
2 of MARCH, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,876.2 FOR; 66.7
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 222.6 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
4 by Section 1 (j) 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 June
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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12 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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15 21 day of March, 20 00

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17 **ATTEST:**

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21 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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23 21 day of March, 20 00

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

30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

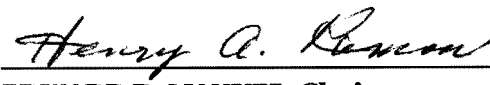
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33 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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38 **APPROVED**

on the 22 day of March, 20 00

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40 **DISAPPROVED**

at 9:30 o'clock, A.M.

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43 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**
44 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of
March, 20 00, at 11:40 o'clock, A.M.

Julianna M. Saraficio
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: **FY 2001 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT, NAHASDA**MOVED: **COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL**SECOND: **COUNCILMAN DENNIS JOSE**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
TOTAL		2,165.5	1,876.2	66.7	-0-	222.6 [04]

**PASSED VOTES