

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Request for Operational Expenses to Support the Westside Health Center)

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-137

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is indigenous to Southern Arizona. The Tohono**
2 **O'odham Reservation spans a territory of over 2.8 million acres and is the second**
3 **largest Native American Reservation in the mainland United States. The enrolled**
4 **population of the Nation is approximately 23,000. There are approximately eighty**
5 **five (85) inhabited villages in this arid desert land; some sparsely populated; some**
6 **extremely remote and reachable only on unpaved roads. Distances to the nearest**
7 **health care facility for some villages can exceed 90 miles. The median income is**
8 **below the poverty level and is among the lowest of all Native American communities;**
9 **and**

10 **WHEREAS, villages in the western region of the Tohono O'odham Nation are further apart, vary**
11 **in size, are more likely to have unpaved roads and are considered remote in terms**
12 **of access to health care and other economic and social services; and**

13 **WHEREAS, villages may be located 90 miles away from the closest I.H.S. facility and Tohono**
14 **O'odham members seek medical attention and treatment later than members closer**
15 **in proximity to health care facilities; and**

16 **WHEREAS, I.H.S. has long identified the need for health care services in the western region; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has approximately \$9.2 million dollars for construction**
18 **of a health clinic in the western region.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that:**

- 20 **1. It hereby requests that I.H.S. appropriate re-occurring outpatient staffing costs**
21 **of the Westside Health Center for \$2.7 million dollars per year.**
- 22 **2. It hereby requests that I.H.S. appropriate initial start up equipment and**
23 **operation expenses of \$1.8 million dollars.**

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee is hereby authorized and directed**
25 **to bring this request to the appropriate Agencies, Members and Committees of**
26 **Congress.**

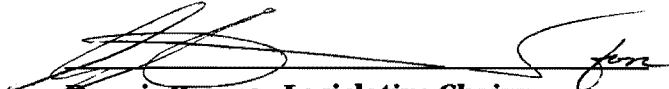
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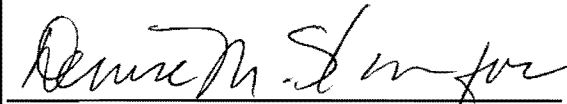
1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST day
2 of MARCH, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Section 1 (j) of Article 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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14 21 day of March, 20 00

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16 **ATTEST:**

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20 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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22 21 day of March, 20 00.

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24 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
25 O'Odham Nation on the 21 day of March, 20 00 at 5:17 o'clock,
26 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
27 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours
28 of submittal.

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30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

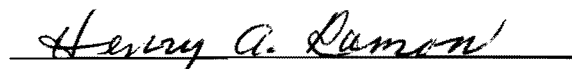
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34 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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38 **APPROVED**

on the 22 day of March, 20 00

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40 **DISAPPROVED**

at 9:32 o'clock, A.M.

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44 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**
45 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

March, 2000, at 11:40 o'clock, A.M.

Julianna Saraficio

Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUEST FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES TO SUPPORT THE WESTSIDE HEALTH CENTER

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY FLORES

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SALVICIO

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			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	2,165.5	-0-	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES