

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Opposition on Use of the Nation's Air Space and Aboriginal Lands By the United  
States Air Force)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-142**

1 **WHEREAS, the renewal of the land withdrawal of Barry M. Goldwater Range by Public Law 106-65**  
2 **in October 1999 means that United States Air Force use of the air space of the Tohono**  
3 **O'odham Nation will continue in the future; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the people and the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation continue to be impacted by**  
5 **the Air Force's continued low level flights, persistent sonic booms, and repeated**  
6 **airplane crashes; and**

7 **WHEREAS, in the last three years there has been one A-10 airplane crash, one accidental**  
8 **release of a white phosphorus rocket, and one intentional release of an inert**  
9 **Maverick missile and two jet fuel tanks on the lands of the Nation, all resulting**  
10 **in endangerment of human life, damage to land, animals and vegetation, and**  
11 **the expenditure of significant resources of the Nation in environmental cleanup;**  
12 **and**

13 **WHEREAS, Barry M. Goldwater Range is located on the aboriginal lands of the O'odham known**  
14 **as Papagueria, and the Air Force use of the lands and skies of the Goldwater Range**  
15 **continues to harm important cultural and religious resources on the Goldwater**  
16 **Range.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation opposes the continued**  
18 **use of the Nation's air space and aboriginal lands by the United States Air Force.**

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

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23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST day**  
24 **of MARCH, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR; -0-**  
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
26 **Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
27 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
28 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
29 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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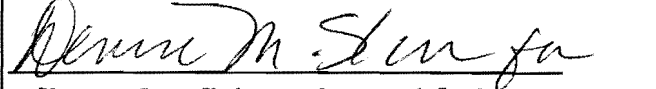
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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

21 day of March, 2000

**ATTEST:**

  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

21 day of March, 2000.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 21 day of March, 2000 at 5:19 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**

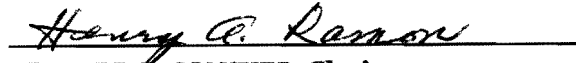
  
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**APPROVED**

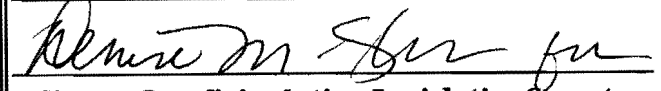
on the 22 day of March, 2000

**DISAPPROVED**

at 9:45 o'clock, A.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of  
March, 2000, at 11:40 o'clock, A.M.

  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: OPPOSITION ON USE OF THE NATION'S AIR SPACE AND ABORIGINAL LANDS BY THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA MONTANA

DATE: MARCH 21, 2000

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

\*\*PASSED VOTES