

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(In Support of the proposal by the Natural Resources Department, the Environmental Office and the Environmental Education Exchange (EEE) to further Environmental Education within the Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-188

1 **WHEREAS, Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation states "it shall be the**
2 **continuing responsibility of the Tohono O'odham Council to fulfill the**
3 **responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for succeeding**
4 **generations,"; and**

5 **WHEREAS, Standard A.6 of the Tohono O'odham Education Standards clearly says the**
6 **curriculum shall be based on the Tohono O'odham Himdag with the students**
7 **studying the plants, animals, foods, and seasons of the desert environment through**
8 **observation, exploration and discovery; and**

9 **WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 99-055, the Council supported the Elementary *Juntos: Maestros***
10 ***y Ninos del Desierto* Curriculum and the development of a High School Juntos**
11 **Curriculum proposed by the Environmental Education Exchange; and**

12 **WHEREAS, to pursue the goals of the Council and Education Standards, the Environmental**
13 **Office hired a Tribal Intern to do a preliminary environmental education needs**
14 **assessment of the schools; and**

15 **WHEREAS, in order to implement the recommendations made as part of the needs assessment,**
16 **additional resources are needed; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Environment Education Exchange has an existing cooperative agreement with**
18 **the EPA to create a partnership of environmental educators along the US/Mexico**
19 **border; and**

20 **WHEREAS, a proposal has been drafted by the Nation's Environmental Office and the**
21 **Environmental Education Exchange that would utilize the EEE's cooperative**
22 **agreement to fund an Environmental Education Coordinator to implement**
23 **environmental education in the Nation's schools and foster a relationship between**
24 **the Nation's schools and environmental programs.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**
26 **support the attached project proposal to identify environmental education**
27 **opportunities on the Nation and integrate environmental education into the schools**
28 **located within the Tohono O'odham Nation's boundaries.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 02ND,
2 Day of MAY, 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 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Section 1 (c)(2) 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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14 3 day of May, 20 00

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16 **ATTEST:**

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19 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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21 2nd day of May, 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 3 day of May, 20 00 at 12:00 o'clock,
25 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
26 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours
27 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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37 **APPROVED**

on the 5th day of May, 20 00

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39 **DISAPPROVED**

at 11:28 o'clock, A.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 05th day of

May, 20 00, at 11:48 o'clock, A.M.

Julianna Saraficio

Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION EXCHANGE (EEE) TO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WITHIN THE NATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

DATE: MAY 02, 2000

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
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| 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 | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| | 2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone) | 80.0 | X | | | X |
| HICKIWAN 158.1 | 1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos) | 79.05 | X | | | 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- | [02] |

****PASSED VOTES**