

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Request for Appropriation for the Renovation and Construction
of New Head Start/Child Care Centers on the Tohono O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-201

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Division of Early Childhood Development operates Head Start center-based**
2 **programs for children ages 3 to 5 years of age at centers located in Santa Rosa,**
3 **Pisinemo, Vaya Chin, San Lucy, San Xavier, Sif Oidak and Sells; and**
- 4 **WHEREAS, the Division also operates child care center-based services for children ages 6**
5 **months - 3 years at the Sells and San Xavier centers; and**
- 6 **WHEREAS, these services are designed primarily to provide child care and preschool**
7 **educational services for families who are income eligible, pursuing training or**
8 **employment or have children with special needs; and**
- 9 **WHEREAS, the eligible population includes those families who are categorized as the most in**
10 **need of services; and**
- 11 **WHEREAS, both Head Start and Child Care have also made every effort to provide services to**
12 **families whose parents work full-time, realizing the importance of assisting these**
13 **families in maintaining their self-sufficiency; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, it is known that the existing structures for all center-based programs are in dire**
15 **need of immediate replacement, some of which are over twenty-years old; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has undergone on-site monitoring visits and**
17 **inspections from the American Indian Head Start Bureau and Indian Health**
18 **Services - Environmental Health Offices. Both of these agencies found the existing**
19 **facilities to have critical violations based on health and safety requirements; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS, the O'odham Education Department has prepared a request for appropriation**
21 **which includes the construction of new Head Start/Child Care Centers in Santa**
22 **Rosa, Vaya Chin, Pisinemo, Sif Oidak, Gu Vo, and Sells; and**
- 23 **WHEREAS, the request for appropriation also includes funding for the renovation of the**
24 **existing centers in San Lucy and San Xavier; and**
- 25 **WHEREAS, the department has made presentations and consulted with all eleven districts of**
26 **the Tohono O'odham Nation and, to date, has received resolutions from eight of the**
27 **11 districts along with support to proceed from the remaining districts; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, the department has prepared budgets for each component of the request which**
2 **include program administration budgets and the actual project budget which**
3 **provides funds for construction, renovation, capital equipment, office &**
4 **communication equipment, professional services and contingencies for the entire**
5 **project; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the request for appropriation totals \$8,192,697.00 to be taken from the Tohono**
7 **O'odham Nation's Savings from Gaming Revenues; and**

8 **WHEREAS, it is also understood that the request for appropriation does not include funding for**
9 **long-term repair and maintenance nor does it include increased costs associated**
10 **with staffing, utilities or other related expenses; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Division of Early Childhood Development along with the Nation's Facilities**
12 **Management Program will prepare budgets for review and approval during fiscal**
13 **year 2001 and 2002 in preparation for any such unmet financial needs.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
15 **supports and approves the O'odham Education Department's Request for**
16 **Appropriation for the Renovation and Construction of Head Start/Child Care**
17 **Centers.**

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby appropriates**
19 **the sum of \$8,192,697.00 from the Tohono O'odham Nation's Savings from Gaming**
20 **Revenues to be used in a multi-year capital project pursuant to approved budgets.**

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council directs that the**
22 **\$8,192,697.00 be deposited in a segregated, interest-bearing account to be used**
23 **exclusively for the renovation and construction of Head Start/Child Care Centers as**
24 **described herein.**

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes the**
26 **Chairman and any officials, to wit, to negotiate and execute any and all contracts in**
27 **order to ensure project completion, it further authorizes the Chairman and the**
28 **Treasurer to proceed and investigate the placement of a Bond Obligation.**


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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05TH.
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 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Section 1 (d)(2) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by
5 the 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 8th day of May, 2000

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17 ATTEST:


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20 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

21 05th day of May, 2000.

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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 8th day of May, 2000 at 5:06 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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33 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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38 APPROVED

on the 10 day of May, 2000

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40 DISAPPROVED

at 1:17 o'clock, P.M.

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44 EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

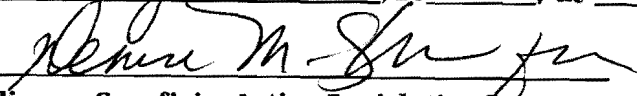
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10th day of
May, 20 00, at 3:10 o'clock, P.M.

Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HEAD START/CHILD CARE CENTERS ON THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ

DATE: MAY 05, 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			X
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35	X			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			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			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	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			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
TOTAL		2,165.5	2,165.5	-0-	-0-	[07]

****PASSED VOTES**