

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Condemning a Resolution of the Republican State Party of Washington)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-337

1 **WHEREAS, on June 17, 2000 the Republican State Party of Washington State passed a Resolution**
2 **that seeks the termination of all tribal governments and compensation to "those**
3 **citizens who have wrongly suffered loss"; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the United States has recognized its trust responsibility to the tribes and the**
5 **sovereignty of tribal governments in the treaties, the U.S. Constitution, numerous**
6 **court decisions, federal statutes and executive orders; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Resolution knowingly and willfully ignores the rights guaranteed to tribes by the**
8 **United States, as well as the system of justice provided by the Courts in pursuing what**
9 **is essentially a political solution to a local conflict; and**

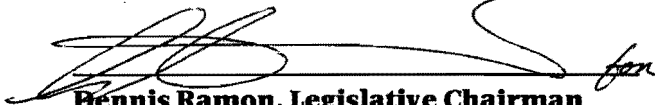
10 **WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Nation has gone on record seeking a condemnation of the**
11 **Resolution.**

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
13 **condemns the Resolution of June 17, 2000 made by the Republican State Party of**
14 **Washington both as offensive to the very existence of the Tohono O'odham Nation's**
15 **sovereignty and government, and as a declaration of war against all American Indians.**

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other tribal governments are urged to oppose the Resolution**
17 **of June 17, 2000.**

18 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17th Day**
19 **of JULY, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
20 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2)**
21 **& (l) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
22 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
23 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
24 **Stat. 984).**

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26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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28 **Bennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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31 18 day of July, 20 00

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33 **ATTEST:**

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36 **Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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38 17 day of July, 20 00.

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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
2 Nation on the 18 day of July, 20 00 at 3:00 o'clock, P.M.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
4 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
5 submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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11 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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15 **APPROVED**

on the 18th day of July, 20 00

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17 **DISAPPROVED**

at 5:00 o'clock, P.M.

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

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28 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

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30 July, 20 00, at 10:30 o'clock, A.M.

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34 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**
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ACTION: CONDEMNING A RESOLUTION OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE PARTY OF WASHINGTON

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: VICE CHAIRMAN AMBROSE ENCINAS

DATE: JULY 17, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9				
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9				
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35				
	2. EVELYN JUAN ** ()	186.35				
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ()	66.7				X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7				
SAN XAVIER 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ()	82.95				
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95				
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25				
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25				
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8				
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8				
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4				
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4				
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05				X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05				
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0				
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0				
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	79.05				
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05				
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3				X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3				
TOTAL		2,165.5	2,165.5	-0-	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES