

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Requesting Executive Clemency for Mr. Leonard Peltier)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-373**

1 **WHEREAS, on October 13, 1993, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council passed Resolution No.**  
2 **93-367, "Supporting the request for Clemency for Leonard Peltier" and approved by**  
3 **the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on October 20, 1993; and**

4 **WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard Peltier has spent the last 24 years appealing his conviction and sadly all**  
5 **of his appeals have been denied; and**

6 **WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard Peltier has never had a fair trial that would enable him to prove his**  
7 **innocence; and**

8 **WHEREAS, more recently on June 12, 2000, Mr. Leonard Peltier was again denied parole, despite**  
9 **numerous documentation and retracted statements made by U.S. attorneys that**  
10 **could and should exonerate Mr. Leonard Peltier; and**

11 **WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard Peltier, a Native American from the Turtle Mountain Reservation of the**  
12 **state of North Dakota has gained wide international support from many well known**  
13 **and respected citizens and governments of the world, calling for his immediate and**  
14 **unconditional release.**

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

- 16 **1. That the Tohono O'odham Nation again respectfully requests the U.S.**  
17 **Government, President William Jefferson Clinton to exonerate Mr. Leonard**  
18 **Peltier with Executive Clemency and release him immediately.**  
19 **2. That U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno conduct a full investigation into the ethics**  
20 **complaint filed June 26, 2000 by Mr. Leonard Peltier through his attorneys with**  
21 **regard to his case.**

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23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day**  
24 **of AUGUST, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,942.9 FOR; -0-**  
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 222.6 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
26 **by Section 1 (l) 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).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

14 day of Aug 5, 20 00

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ATTEST:

*Julianna Saraficio*  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

10 day of August, 2000.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14 day of August, 2000 at 3:34 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

*Dennis Ramon*  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 16 day of August, 2000

DISAPPROVED

at 8:30 o'clock, A.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

August, 2000, at 12:15 o'clock, P.M.

*Julianna Saraficio*  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR MR. LEONARD PELTIER

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA MONTANA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	186.35			X	
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	186.35			X	
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ( )	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	66.7	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	82.95	X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	143.25	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	104.8	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	78.4	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	64.05		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	64.05	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	80.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	79.05		X		
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05		X		
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	111.3				X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3				X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>1,348.05</b>	<b>222.15</b>	<b>372.7</b>	<b>222.6</b> [04]

\*\*PASSED VOTES