

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a FY 2000 Public Law 93-638 Self-Determination Act Cooperative Agreement
Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Bureau of Reclamation for an Irrigation
Feasibility Study in Sif Oidak District)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-381

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") is involved in an ongoing water rights**
2 **assessment with the United States involving the Nation's water rights claims in the**
3 **Gila River general stream adjudication; and**

4 **WHEREAS, in support of this assessment the Nation must evaluate the feasibility of irrigation**
5 **projects within Sif Oidak District; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has a federal responsibility to assist Indian tribes in**
7 **utilizing their Central Arizona Project water allocation and in asserting their water**
8 **right claims; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation in the Department of the Interior has funds available in**
10 **FY 2000 to assist the Nation in performing this necessary irrigation feasibility study**
11 **and is willing to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the Nation under Public Law**
12 **93-638 to provide the funds; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Nation intends to subcontract the irrigation feasibility study to the consultant**
14 **who is the Nation's subcontractor under the Gila River Adjudication Program; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee have**
16 **reviewed and approved this resolution.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nation approves the Cooperative Agreement with**
18 **the Bureau of Reclamation to provide for the evaluation of the feasibility of irrigation**
19 **projects within Sif Oidak District, and authorizes and directs the Chairman of the**
20 **Nation to execute the agreement and any other necessary documentation required**
21 **to implement the study.**

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Branch of the Nation is authorized to expend the**
23 **funds provided by the Bureau of Reclamation to implement the purpose of the**
24 **Cooperative Agreement.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH. Day**
26 **of AUGUST, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,782.9 FOR; -0-**
27 **AGAINST; 160.0 NOT VOTING; and 222.6 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
28 **by Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
29 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14 day of August, 20 00

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

17th day of August, 20 00.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of August, 20 00 at 3:35 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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED


on the 16 day of August, 20 00

DISAPPROVED

at 9:20 o'clock, A.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of August, 20 00, at 12:15 o'clock, P.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING A FY 2000 PUBLIC LAW 93-638 SELF-DETERMINATION ACT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FOR AN IRRIGATION FEASIBILITY STUDY IN SIF OIDAK DISTRICT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2000

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			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			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. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	79.05	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	1,782..9	-0-	160.0	222.6 [05]

**PASSED VOTES