

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting National Indian Health Board (NIHB) to support for Operational
Expense for the Tohono O'odham Nation West-Side Clinic)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-387

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is indigenous to Southern Arizona. The Tohono**
2 **O'odham Nation Reservation spans a territory of over 2.8 million acres and is the**
3 **second largest Native American Reservation in the mainland United States. Enrolled**
4 **population to the Nation exceeds 23,000. There are approximately 85 villages in this**
5 **arid desert land; some sparsely populated; some extremely remote and some only**
6 **reachable on unpaved roads. Distances to the nearest health care facility for some**
7 **villages can exceed 90 miles. The medium income is below the poverty level and is**
8 **among the lowest of all Native American communities; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Western Districts of the Tohono O'odham Reservation are recognized by Indian**
10 **Health Service and the tribe to be under served in Health Care Facilities and Health**
11 **Care in general; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation through Legislative Council Resolution No. 99-444 has**
13 **appropriated \$11,233,514 for construction of a West-Side Clinic; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the West-Side Clinic has received PJD/POR approval from Indian Health Services and**
15 **is funded through a P.L. 93-638 Subpart J contract for Planning and Design of the Site;**
16 **and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council through Resolution No. 2000-137, requested**
18 **that the Appropriations Committee take forth a funding request to the appropriate**
19 **agencies, members and committees of Congress for consideration; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is still seeking Medical Equipment and Operational**
21 **Expense Funding from Indian Health Services and Congress to operate the West-Side**
22 **Clinic.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:**

- 24 **1. The Legislative Council of the Tohono O'odham Nation requests NIHB to support**
25 **Indian Health Services in fulfilling this need for \$2.7 million re-occurring**
26 **operational expense and \$1.8 million one time funding for Medical Equipment.**
- 27 **2. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests Congressional Support to**
28 **assist in funding for the West-Side Clinic.**

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he foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day of AUGUST, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,942.9 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 222.6 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2) & (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14 day of August, 20 00

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

11 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 3:37 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

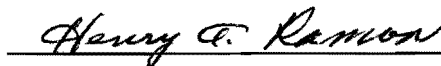

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 16 day of August, 20 00

DISAPPROVED

at 9:42 o'clock, A.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of
August, 20 00, at 12.15 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez for
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD (NIHB) TO SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION WEST-SIDE CLINIC

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

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			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			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	1,942.9	-0-	-0-	222.6 [07]

**PASSED VOTES