

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Supporting the Re-Authorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, P.L. 94-437)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-388**

1 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, P.L. 94-437 was first enacted in 1976 to**  
2 **address Indian Health Disparities, to increase the number of Health Care**  
3 **Professionals serving Indian Communities, to authorize services to Urban Indian**  
4 **Populations, to rectify Indian Health Care facility problems and to provide access to**  
5 **Indian Patients to other health care resources such as Medicare/Medicaid; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act provides comprehensive directives to the**  
7 **Federal Government with regard to Indian Health; and, along with the Snyder Act of**  
8 **1921, provides overall guidance and authority for the programs of the U.S. Indian**  
9 **Health Services; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act is scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal**  
11 **year 2000; and**

12 **WHEREAS, National Indian Organizations and Tribes participated and consulted with the Indian**  
13 **Health Service and Federal Government to advise on the Re-Authorization and**  
14 **proposed language changes to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has participated at the tribal, state, regional and federal**  
16 **level in support of the Re-Authorization.**

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

- 18 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the National Indian Health**  
19 **Board in endorsing proposed language changes to the bill.**
- 20 **2. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the Re-Authorization of the**  
21 **Indian Health Care Improvement Act, P.L. 94-437.**

22 **he foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH, Day**  
23 **of AUGUST, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,942.9 FOR; -0-**  
24 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 222.6 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
25 **Section 1 (c)(2) & (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
26 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
27 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
28 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

14 day of August, 2000

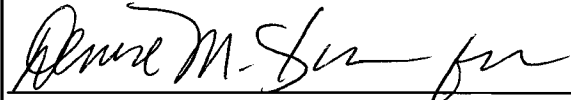
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**ATTEST:**

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

11 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 3:37 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**


  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 16 day of August, 2000

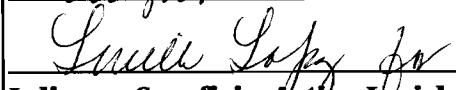
**DISAPPROVED**

at 9:45 o'clock, A.M.

  
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**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.

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE RE-AUTHORIZATION OF THE INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT, P.L. 94-437

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2000

| DISTRICT                    | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES               | # OF VOTES     | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING | ABSENT                      |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>SIF OIDAK</b><br>171.8   | 1. MARY ANN ANTONE<br>(Darlene Andrew)    | 85.9           | X              |            |            | X                           |
|                             | 2. RITA MARTINEZ<br>(Nicholas Jose)       | 85.9           | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>SELLS</b><br>372.7       | 1. DENNIS E. JOSE<br>( )                  | 186.35         | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. EVELYN JUAN<br>( )                     | 186.35         | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>SCHUK TOAK</b><br>133.4  | 1. MARY FLORES<br>( )                     | 66.7           | X              |            |            | X                           |
|                             | 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS<br>( )                 | 66.7           | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>SAN XAVIER</b><br>165.9  | 1. TONY BURRELL<br>( )                    | 82.95          | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. DENNIS RAMON<br>( )                    | 82.95          | X              |            |            | X                           |
| <b>BABOQUIVARI</b><br>286.5 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL<br>( )                  | 143.25         | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE<br>(Edward N. Kisto) | 143.25         | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>GU ACHI</b><br>209.6     | 1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ<br>(Louis Johnson)      | 104.8          | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. ALEX J. RAMON<br>( )                   | 104.8          | X              |            |            | X                           |
| <b>PISINEMO</b><br>156.8    | 1. BARBARA SALVICIO<br>(Alex Antone)      | 78.4           | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. JOHNSON JOSE<br>( )                    | 78.4           | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>SAN LUCY</b><br>128.1    | 1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR.<br>( )              | 64.05          | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ<br>( )                  | 64.05          | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>GU VO</b><br>160.0       | 1. FERN SALCIDO<br>( )                    | 80.0           | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. GLORIA MONTANA<br>(Phillip Antone)     | 80.0           | X              |            |            | X                           |
| <b>HICKIWAN</b><br>158.1    | 1. SHIRLEY MOLINA<br>( )                  | 79.05          | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. LLOYD FRANCISCO<br>(Susan Sam)         | 79.05          | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>CHUKUT KUK</b><br>222.6  | 1. KENNETH WILLIAMS<br>( )                | 111.3          |                |            |            | X                           |
|                             | 2. DAVID GARCIA<br>(Mary Audrey Juan)     | 111.3          |                |            |            | X                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |   | <b>2,165.5</b> | <b>1,942.9</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>222.6</b><br><b>[07]</b> |

\*\*PASSED VOTES