

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Tohono O'odham Nation's Opposition on proposed BIA Regulation at 25 CFR
Part 70 relating to the Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-391

1 **WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") has proposed new regulations at 25 CFR Part 70**
2 **which will establish the documentation requirements and standards for issuing a**
3 **Certificate of Degree of Indian or Alaska Native Blood by the BIA; and**

4 **WHEREAS, these regulations will allow the BIA to provide a Certificate of Degree of Indian or**
5 **Alaska Native Blood to individuals who are not enrolled members of any federally**
6 **recognized tribe but whose combined Indian blood from ancestors who are enrolled**
7 **members of Indian tribes exceeds 50%; and**

8 **WHEREAS, these regulations will allow individuals who have a BIA issued Certificate of Degree**
9 **of Indian or Alaska Native Blood but are not enrolled in any tribe to receive federal**
10 **services from the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, thereby**
11 **diluting the provision of federal services to enrolled tribal members; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the limited resources of the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs**
13 **are already spread too thin and result in an inadequate level of services to enrolled**
14 **Tohono O'odham tribal members; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has reviewed the**
16 **proposed BIA regulations and recommends that the Nation oppose these regulations.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation opposes the new BIA**
18 **regulations at 25 CFR Part 70 because they will result in the dilution of federal**
19 **services to enrolled Tohono O'odham tribal members who are already receiving an**
20 **inadequate level of service from the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian**
21 **Affairs.**

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation is authorized and**
23 **directed to communicate the Nation's opposition to the Bureau of Indian Affairs on**
24 **or before the comment deadline of August 16, 2000.**

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 1,942.9 FOR; -0-**
27 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 222.6 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
29 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
30 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
31 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14 day of August, 2000

ATTEST:


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 3:38 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 14 day of AUGUST, 2000

DISAPPROVED at 4:43 o'clock, P.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of August, 2000, at 4:47 o'clock, P.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S OPPOSITION ON PROPOSED BIA REGULATION AT 25 CFR PART 70 RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ

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			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 [08]

**PASSED VOTES