

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) to request from National
Institute of Health (NIH) set-aside funding for Indigenous Health Research)

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-540

1 WHEREAS, Native Americans are known to have one of the highest rates of Diabetes Mellitus in
2 the world; and

3 WHEREAS, out of all the causes of death, Diabetes Mellitus is 68.1 per 100,000 Tohono O'odham
4 as compared to 10.1 for the United States and 29.1 for the rest of the Indian Health
5 Services; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1997 Congress directed NIH to establish a panel of Diabetes Experts for a Diabetes
7 Research Work Group (DRWG) to review the status of Diabetes Research; and

8 WHEREAS, DRWG concluded that diabetes poses a serious health threat to Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, Congress increased the NIH budget by 15% or \$2 billion dollars and NIH distributed
10 the increase among all disease research; and

11 WHEREAS, for Diabetes Research to reach the DRWG recommendation, the Diabetes Research
12 budget needs an 85% increase of 827 million, not the 15% increase provided by NIH.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 14 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests that the National Congress of
15 American Indians direct the National Institute of Health to set-aside funding for
16 Indigenous Health Research.
- 17 2. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests that the National Congress of
18 American Indians consult with the National Institute of Health regarding
19 Diabetes Research Funding.

20 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day
21 of NOVEMBER, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,999.6 FOR; -0-
22 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 165.9 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
23 Section 1 (c)(2) & (l) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
24 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
25 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
26 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

9th day of November, 20 00


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ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

9 day of November, 20 00.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 9th day of November, 20 00 at 7:19 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.

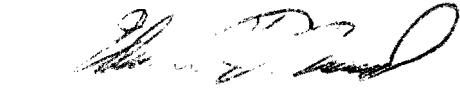
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 9th day of November, 20 00

DISAPPROVED at 7:31 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9 day of
November, 20 00, at 7:49 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) TO REQUEST FROM NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (NIH) SET-ASIDE FUNDING FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH RESEARCH

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY FLORES

DATE: NOVEMBER 09, 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
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25	X			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			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	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			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
TOTAL		2,165.5	1,999.6	-0-	-0-	165.9 [07]

****PASSED VOTES**