

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. 2000-541

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 Snyder Act of 1921,
8 provides overall guidance and authority for the programs of the U.S. Indian Health
9 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 Congress of
19 American Indians 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 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day
23 of NOVEMBER, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,827.8 FOR; -0-
24 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 337.7 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
25 Section 1 (c)(2) & (l) 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

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 7:32 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 THE RE-AUTHORIZATION OF THE INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT, P.L. 94-437

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

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
	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	1,827.8	-0-	-0-	337.7 [08]

**PASSED VOTES