

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Requesting National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) to support for Operational**  
**Expense for the Tohono O'odham Nation West-Side Clinic)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-543**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is indigenous to Southern Arizona. The Tohono**  
2 **O'odham Nation Reservation spans a territory of over 2.8million acres and is the**  
3 **second largestNativeAmerican 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 Services 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 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests the National Congress of**  
25 **American Indians to support Indian Health Services in fulfilling this need for \$2.7**  
26 **million re-occurring operational expense and \$1.8 million one time funding for**  
27 **Medical Equipment.**
- 28 **2. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests Congressional Support to**  
29 **assist in funding for the West-Side Clinic.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day  
2 of NOVEMBER, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,827.8 FOR; -0-  
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 337.7 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council  
4 by Section 1 (c)(2) & (l) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by  
5 the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).  
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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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11 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

12 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 00

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17 **ATTEST:**

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20 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

21 9 day of November, 20 00.

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25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham  
26 Nation on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 00 at 7:20 o'clock, P.M.,  
27 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
28 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
29 submittal.  
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31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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33 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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38  **APPROVED**

on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 00

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40  **DISAPPROVED**

at 7:35 o'clock, P.M.

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44 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**  
45 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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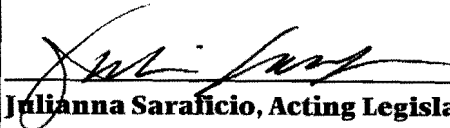
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9 day of

November, 2000, at 7:49 o'clock, P.M.

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: REQUESTING NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) TO SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSE FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION WEST-SIDE CLINIC**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 09, 2000**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9				X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9				X
<b>SELLS</b> 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	186.35	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	186.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ( )	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	66.7	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	82.95				X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	82.95				X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	143.25	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	104.8	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	78.4	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	64.05	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	64.05	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	80.0	X			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 158.1	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	111.3	X			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>1,827.8</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>337.7</b> <b>[08]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**