

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(In Support of the Grant Application of Pisinemo District to the Bureau of Indian  
Affairs relating to the Development of a Mesquite Bosque Preserve)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2000-577**

1 **WHEREAS, the staff of Pisinemo District submitted a grant application dated November 30,**  
2 **2000, to the Western Region for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of**  
3 **the Interior for the primary purposes of establishing a Mesquite Bosque Preserve**  
4 **in Pisinemo District and developing a management plan that protects the**  
5 **ecosystems which support the native riparian habitat and for the secondary**  
6 **purpose of enhancing the economic base of the District by developing a small**  
7 **business enterprise based on harvested products collected in a controlled manner**  
8 **from the Preserve; and**

9 **WHEREAS, Pisinemo District Council supported this grant application by District Council**  
10 **Resolution No. 00-25; and**

11 **WHEREAS, Pisinemo District has discussed this project and grant application with various**  
12 **agencies and departments of the Nation and received supporting documentation**  
13 **and a willingness to provide technical support from the Nation's Natural**  
14 **Resources Department, the Cultural Affairs Office and the Planning Department;**  
15 **and**

16 **WHEREAS, Pisinemo District acknowledges and recognizes that the Legislative Council shall**  
17 **have final and exclusive authority to dedicate an area or areas as the Pisinemo**  
18 **District Mesquite Bosque Preserve; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council considers it in the best interest of the Pisinemo District and**  
20 **the Tohono O'odham Nation to receive grants to support the interests of the people**  
21 **and Pisinemo District to develop the mesquite resources of the Nation.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council supports the Pisinemo Mesquite**  
23 **Bosque Conservation Project - Woodland Project Proposal.**

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pisinemo District is authorized to receive grant funds and**  
25 **expend such funds for the Mesquite Bosque Conservation Project.**

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should Pisinemo District in the future decide to negotiate a**

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1                   **Public Law 93-638 Self-Determination Contract with the Department of the**  
2                   **Interior for funding in addition to the funding applied for the current grant**  
3                   **application, Pisinemo District is hereby deemed a "tribal organization" as defined**  
4                   **in section 900.6 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations and subject to compliance**  
5                   **with other applicable provisions of Part 900 of title 25, Code of Federal**  
6                   **Regulations, the Legislative consents to Pisinemo District entering into P.L. 93-638**  
7                   **contracts related to the Mesquite Bosque Conservation provided that the Tohono**  
8                   **O'odham Nation shall not be held liable for the obligations of Pisinemo District**  
9                   **under such contracts.**

10           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pisinemo District may enter into contracts and subcontracts**  
11           **consistent with or in furtherance of the Mesquite Bosque Conservation Project,**  
12           **provided that the Tohono O'odham Nation shall not be held liable for the**  
13           **obligations of Pisinemo District under such contracts.**

14           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event that the District is awarded a grant, the District is**  
15           **directed to make a final report regarding expenditure of funds and activities of the**  
16           **project to the Legislative Council.**

17           **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Pisinemo District shall make recommendations to the Legislative**  
18           **Council regarding the designation of an area or areas as Mesquite Bosque**  
19           **Preserve.**

20           **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 08TH, day of**  
21           **DECEMBER, 2000 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,634.7 FOR; -0-**  
22           **AGAINST; 530.8 NOT VOTING; and [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
23           **Section 1 (f) 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).**

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28                   **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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31                   **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

32                   11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000  
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1 ATTEST:

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4 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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6 08 day of December, 2000.

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9 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
10 O'Odham Nation on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000 at 4:57  
11 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and  
12 will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it  
13 within 48 hours of submittal.

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15 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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18 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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23  APPROVED

on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000

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25  DISAPPROVED

at 11:58 o'clock, A.M.

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29 EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
30 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

36 December, 2000, at 3:05 o'clock, P.M.

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40 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: IN SUPPORT OF THE GRANT APPLICATION OF PISINEMO DISTRICT TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MESQUITE BOSQUE PRESERVE**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SALVICIO**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE**

**DATE: DECEMBER 08, 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			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			X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	104.8	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	78.4	X			X
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	64.05	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	64.05	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO** ( )	80.0	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			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>1,634.7</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>530.8</b>	<b>[06]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**