

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Requesting Increase in Federal Appropriations for Road Maintenance)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 01-083**

1 **WHEREAS, federal appropriations for road maintenance for the Tohono O'odham Nation are**  
2 **currently set at \$426,844.00 and result in the attached operating budget for the**  
3 **Papago Agency Branch of Roads of which establishes that there are approximately**  
4 **883 miles of paved roads and 550 miles of earth roads within the Nation served by a**  
5 **maintenance crew of 4 persons and twelve pieces of equipment; and**

6 **WHEREAS, because of funding constraints, the Branch of Roads is currently able to maintain**  
7 **only 287 miles of 550 miles of earth roads, and is unable to effectively maintain the**  
8 **increasing number of paved roads which are deteriorating almost as rapidly as new**  
9 **paving is added to existing earth roads; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has determined that a**  
11 **crises will result if existing roads are permitted to deteriorate at current rates and**  
12 **has recommended that the Nation seek additional appropriations for road**  
13 **maintenance; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Roads Maintenance Base budget has been reduced to \$426,844.00 a year, which**  
15 **is inadequate to maintain all the roads on the system, and a yearly budget of**  
16 **approximately \$2,100,000.00 is required; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Council concurs in the Committee's determination and recommendation.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it does hereby**  
19 **urgently requests that Congress appropriate \$2,100,000.00, as the base budget for the**  
20 **Tohono O'odham Nation's road maintenance and that the appropriate officers of the**  
21 **Nation are hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the appropriate**  
22 **members and committees of Congress.**

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee is hereby authorized and directed**  
24 **to bring this request to the appropriate agencies, members, and committee of**  
25 **Congress.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28<sup>TH</sup> Day**  
27 **of FEBRUARY, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,999.6 FOR; -0-**  
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 165.9 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
30 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
31 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
32 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 20 01

ATTEST:

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

28 day of February, 20 01.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 20 01 at 2:08 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

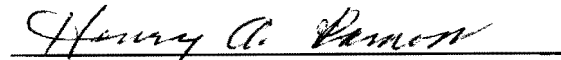
  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 1 day of March, 20 01

DISAPPROVED

at 3:20 o'clock, P.M.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of

March, 20 01, at 3:44 o'clock, P.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING INCREASE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY FLORES

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2001

| DISTRICT                    | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES               | # OF VOTES     | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING | ABSENT                      |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>SIF Oidak</b><br>171.8   | 1. MARY ANN ANTONE<br>(Darlene Andrew)    | 85.9           | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. RITA MARTINEZ<br>(Nicholas Jose)       | 85.9           | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>SELLS</b><br>372.7       | 1. DENNIS E. JOSE<br>( )                  | 186.35         | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. EVELYN JUAN<br>( )                     | 186.35         | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>SCHUK TOAK</b><br>133.4  | 1. MARY FLORES<br>( )                     | 66.7           | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS<br>( )                 | 66.7           | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>SAN XAVIER</b><br>165.9  | 1. TONY BURRELL<br>( )                    | 82.95          |                |            |            | X                           |
|                             | 2. DENNIS RAMON<br>( )                    | 82.95          |                |            |            | X                           |
| <b>BABOQUIVARI</b><br>286.5 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL<br>( )                  | 143.25         | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE<br>(Edward N. Kisto) | 143.25         | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>GU ACHI</b><br>209.6     | 1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ<br>(Louis Johnson)      | 104.8          | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. ALEX J. RAMON<br>( )                   | 104.8          | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>PISINEMO</b><br>156.8    | 1. BARBARA SALVICIO<br>(Alex Antone)      | 78.4           | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. JOHNSON JOSE<br>( )                    | 78.4           | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>SAN LUCY</b><br>128.1    | 1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR.<br>( )              | 64.05          | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ<br>( )                  | 64.05          | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>GU VO</b><br>160.0       | 1. FERN SALCIDO<br>( )                    | 80.0           | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. GLORIA MONTANA<br>(Phillip Antone)     | 80.0           | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>HICKIWAN</b><br>158.1    | 1. SHIRLEY MOLINA<br>( )                  | 79.05          | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. LLOYD FRANCISCO<br>(Susan Sam)         | 79.05          | X              |            |            |                             |
| <b>CHUKUT KUK</b><br>222.6  | 1. KENNETH WILLIAMS<br>( )                | 111.3          | X              |            |            |                             |
|                             | 2. DAVID GARCIA<br>(Mary Audrey Juan)     | 111.3          | X              |            |            | X                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |   | <b>2,165.5</b> | <b>1,999.6</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>165.9</b><br><b>[03]</b> |

\*\*PASSED VOTES