

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Congressional Request for Operational Expenses to Support the Westside Health Clinic)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 01-084**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is indigenous to Southern Arizona. The Tohono**  
2 **O'odham Reservation spans a territory of over 2.8 million acres and is the second**  
3 **largest Native American Reservation in the mainland United States. The enrolled**  
4 **population of the Nation is 24,000. There are approximately eighty-five (85) inhabited**  
5 **villages in this arid desert land; some sparsely populated; some extremely remote**  
6 **and reachable only on unpaved roads. Distances to the nearest health care facility**  
7 **for some villages can exceed 90 miles. The median income is below poverty level and**  
8 **is among the lowest of all Native American communities; and**

9 **WHEREAS, villages in the western region of the Tohono O'odham Nation are further apart, vary**  
10 **in size, are more likely to have unpaved roads and are considered remote in terms of**  
11 **access to health care and other economic and social services; and**

12 **WHEREAS, villages may be located 90 miles away from the closest Indian Health Service facility**  
13 **and Tohono O'odham members seek medical attention and treatment later than**  
14 **members closer in proximity to health care facilities; and**

15 **WHEREAS, Indian Health Service and the Tohono O'odham Nation has long identified the need**  
16 **for health care services in the western region; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation under the spirit of Joint Venture with Indian Health**  
18 **Service has appropriated \$9.2 million dollars for Construction of a health clinic in the**  
19 **western region; and**

20 **WHEREAS, there are no funds available for staffing or equipment within the proposed Westside**  
21 **Health Clinic site.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that:**

- 23 **1. It hereby requests from Congress that Indian Health Service be appropriated re-**  
24 **curring outpatient staffing cost of the Westside Health Clinic for \$2.7 million**  
25 **dollars per year.**
- 26 **2. It hereby requests that Indian Health Service be appropriated initial start up**  
27 **equipment and operation expenses of \$1.8 million dollars.**

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee is hereby authorized and directed**  
29 **to bring this request to the appropriate Agencies, Members and Committees of**  
30 **Congress.**

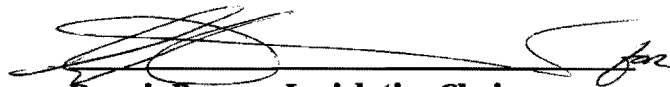
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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28<sup>TH</sup> Day  
2 of FEBRUARY, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,999.6 FOR; -0-  
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 165.9 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
4 Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono  
5 O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -  
6 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48  
7 Stat. 984).

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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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11 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

12 1<sup>ST</sup> day of MARCH, 20 01

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17 **ATTEST:**

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20 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

21 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 20 01.

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24 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham  
25 Nation on the 1<sup>ST</sup> day of MARCH, 20 01 at 2:08 o'clock, P.M.,  
26 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
27 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
28 submittal.

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30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

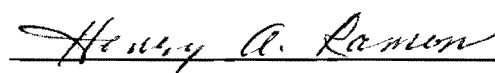
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32 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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38  **APPROVED**

on the 1 day of MARCH, 20 01

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40  **DISAPPROVED**

at 3:22 o'clock, P.M.

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44 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**  
45 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**  
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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 for  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES TO SUPPORT THE WESTSIDE HEALTH CLINIC

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2001

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			
	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			
<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			
	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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,165.5</b>	<b>1,999.6</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>165.9</b> [02]

\*\*PASSED VOTES