

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Commitment to Children & Youth Issues)

RESOLUTION NO. 01-248

- 1 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III-Rights of Members, Section 1. of the Constitution of the Tohono**
2 **O'odham Nation it reads: "All political power is inherent in the People. The**
3 **government of the Tohono O'odham Nation derives its powers from the consent of the**
4 **governed and is established to protect and maintain their individual rights."; and**
- 5 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI-Powers of the Tohono O'odham Council, Section 1(c)(2) of the**
6 **Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation it reads, "To promote, protect and**
7 **provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the**
8 **Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"; and**
- 9 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI - Powers of the Tohono O'odham Council, Section 1(c)(8) of the**
10 **Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation it reads "to preserve and cultivate native**
11 **arts, crafts, and traditions"; and**
- 12 **WHEREAS, Article VI-powers of the Tohono O'odham Council, Section 1(d)(2) of the Constitution**
13 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation it reads "to manage any funds within the exclusive**
14 **control of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including proceeds derived from lands and**
15 **resources of the Tohono O'odham Nation, and to appropriate these funds for the**
16 **benefit of the Nation and its members. . ."; and**
- 17 **WHEREAS, the children and youth of the Tohono O'odham Nation is almost half the total**
18 **population yet their needs and issues are not a priority and we are experiencing an**
19 **alarming rate of youth related violence, vandalism, suicide, murder to name a few;**
20 **and**
- 21 **WHEREAS, despite the situation and limited resources, tribal programs, districts, schools, and**
22 **volunteers are making a difference in the lives of our children and youth who are**
23 **achieving great honors for this nation; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, in 1997, the Initiative Measure was approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the**
25 **Tohono O'odham Nation who cast their vote, to do among many other things, "For the**
26 **general welfare of the youth, \$30 million dollars shall be set aside to construct and**
27 **operate 5 Youth Centers, strategically located on the reservation" and provided that**
28 **"All gaming revenue shall be put into interest bearing accounts; and**

1 **WHEREAS, the recreation centers will not be constructed and fully operational for another two**
2 **years or more leaving our children and youth with limited fragmented and poorly**
3 **funded programs and activities.**

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council that it**
5 **hereby commits to the children and youth of the Tohono O'odham Nation by:**

- 6 **1. Approving the attached Proposal to Commit to Children and Youth Issues as an**
7 **initial comprehensive approach towards resolving ongoing children and youth**
8 **issues; and**
9 **2. Approves the attached FY 2001-2002 Tohono O'odham Nation Youth Services**
10 **Budget in the amount of \$656,162.63.**

11 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the revenue to fund the provisions of this resolution will come from**
12 **the General Fund.**

13 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH Day**
14 **of MAY, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,195.15 FOR; 882.3**
15 **AGAINST; 79.05 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
16 **Section 1 (c)(2), (8) & (d)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted**
17 **by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
18 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
19 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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21 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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24 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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27 25th day of May, 20 01

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29 **ATTEST:**

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33 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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35 24 day of May, 20 01.

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37 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
38 **Nation on the 25th day of May, 20 01 at 4:16 o'clock, P.M.,**
39 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**

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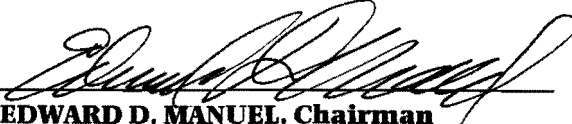

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 30th day of May, 2001


DISAPPROVED

at 9:15 o'clock, A..M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30th day of

May, 2001, at 2:51 o'clock, P..M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN & YOUTH ISSUES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ

DATE: MAY 24, 2001

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			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			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25		X		
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25		X		
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8	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			
	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			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
TOTAL		2,165.5	1,195.15	882.3	79.05	[02]

**PASSED VOTES