

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Request for Allocation of Funding for Housing to Support the San Simon Health
Center Under the Provisions of the Indian Health Service Facility Construction
System)**

RESOLUTION NO. 01-364

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is indigenous to Southern Arizona. The Tohono O'odham**
2 **Reservation spans a territory of over 2.8 million acres and is the second largest Native**
3 **American Reservation in the mainland United States. The enrolled population of the**
4 **Nation is approximately 22,000. There are approximately seventy (70) inhabited**
5 **villages in this arid desert land; some sparsely populated; some extremely remote and**
6 **reachable only on unpaved roads. Distances to the nearest health care facility for**
7 **some villages can exceed 90 miles. The median income is below poverty level and is**
8 **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 I.H.S. facility and the Tohono**
13 **O'odham members seek medical attention and treatment later than members closer**
14 **in proximity to health care facilities; and**
- 15 **WHEREAS, I.H.S. has long identified the need for health care services in the western region; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service conducted a Program Justification Document for Staff**
17 **Quarters and the Housing Verification Survey Report for Staff Quarters in 1996 that**
18 **identified 49 new Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions for the proposed Westside**
19 **Health Center; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS, the Housing Verification Survey Report established that the nearest available housing**
21 **for staff working at the proposed Westside Health Center is located 42 miles away and**
22 **that there is virtually little or no publicly owned or new housing developments in the**
23 **area; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service Documents did identify the need for construction of the**
25 **following housing units: one single family two bedroom units and two single family**
26 **three bedroom units; two single family handicap accessible three bedroom units and**
27 **one handicap accessible four bedroom unit; four - one bedroom multi-family units,**
28 **three - one bedroom multi-family units, ten - two bedroom multi-family units and four**

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1 - one bedroom transient units for a total of 27 housing units; and
2 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation supports this request for appropriation as submitted to**
3 **provide funding to construct housing that is necessary for staff so that the San Simon**
4 **Health Center can be operational once it is constructed.**
5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
6 **requests appropriation in the amount of \$219,000.00 for design and \$4,577,000.00 for**
7 **construction of the 27 multi-purpose staff housing units for the proposed San Simon**
8 **Health Center.**


9 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day**
10 **of JULY, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
11 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) of**
12 **Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**
13 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**
14 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**
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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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19 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

20 16th day of July, 20 01

23 **ATTEST:**

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26 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

27 09 day of July, 20 01.

30 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
31 **Nation on the 16th day of July, 20 01 at 4:56 o'clock, P.M.,**
32 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
33 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
34 **submittal.**

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36 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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39 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**
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APPROVED

on the 18th day of July, 20 01

DISAPPROVED

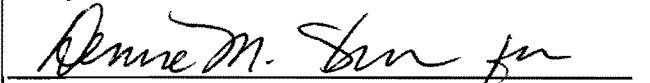
at 9:24 o'clock, A..M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th day of

July, 20 01, at 11:42 o'clock, A..M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR HOUSING TO SUPPORT THE SAN SIMON HEALTH CENTER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SALVICIO

DATE: JULY 09, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15	X			
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35	X			
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
BABOQIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. TONY BURRELL ()	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ** ()	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	208.05	X			
SIF OIDAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA A. MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,417.5	-0-	-0-	[01]

****PASSED VOTES**