

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Authorizing the Appropriations Committee to Lobby the Interests of the Nation in Land**  
**Released by the U.S. Air Force to the U.S. Department of Interior)**

RESOLUTION NO. 01-384

1 **WHEREAS, Public Law 106-65, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000," was**  
2 **signed into law by President Clinton on October 5, 1999, and Section 3031 (a)(7) of the**  
3 **Act requires a study of four parcels of land, "*unnecessary for military purposes*;" and**

4 **WHEREAS, the study was intended to determine "*the appropriate method to manage and protect***  
5 ***the lands following relinquishment*" of lands within the Barry M. Goldwater Range,**  
6 **known as Area A, by the Air Force, and identified as the Sand Tank Mountains (Area 1 -**  
7 **83,554 acres), the Sentinel Plain (Area 9 - 24,756 acres), lands surrounding the Ajo**  
8 **Airport (Area 13 - 2,779 acres), and an area surrounding Interstate 8 (Stairstep area -**  
9 **1,090 acres), which together total 111,089 acres; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Nation submitted "A Statement of Natural and Cultural Resources Management**  
11 **Capability" prepared by the Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, of the**  
12 **University of Arizona to the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management,**  
13 **which in turn included the Nation's Statement in its "Report to Congress: Barry M.**  
14 **Goldwater Range Non-Renewed Parcels Study," which was used by Secretary Babbitt**  
15 **to recommend the Sentinel Plain and Sand Tank Mountain parcels for inclusion in the**  
16 **designation of a national monument; and**

17 **WHEREAS, on January 17, President Clinton designated the Sonoran Desert National Monument**  
18 **which included the Sand Tank Mountains and Sentinel Plain; and**

19 **WHEREAS, by operation of law, the withdrawal of Area A lands will be relinquished on November**  
20 **6, 2001, at which time the Secretary of the Interior will assume management of Area**  
21 **A through the BLM, "subject to valid existing rights, by the BLM for the overriding**  
22 **purpose of protecting the scientific and historic objects for which the monument has**  
23 **been created;" and**

24 **WHEREAS, the four parcels designated for withdrawal are within the historic Papagueria, the**  
25 **aboriginal homeland of the Tohono O'odham, and were "taken" from the O'odham by**  
26 **the United States government when the reservation was created, and although the**



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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 16th day of July, 20 01 at 4:58 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**

  
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**Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

**APPROVED**

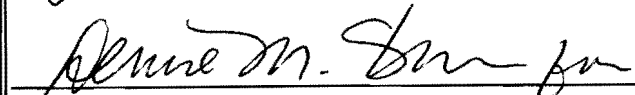
on the 18th day of July, 20 01  
at 9:10 o'clock, A.M.

**DISAPPROVED**

  
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**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.

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO LOBBY THE INTERESTS OF THE NATION IN LAND RELEASED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.**

**DATE: JULY 11, 2001**

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

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**