

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Tribal Representation for the Tucson Area Representatives to
the National Indian Health Board)**

RESOLUTION NO. 01-390

1 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is a non-profit organization representing all**
2 **federally recognized tribes in the United States in advocating for the improvement of**
3 **health care delivery; and**

4 **WHEREAS, Area Health Boards serve as the communication link between the NIHB and the 554**
5 **Federally recognized Tribes on policy issues; and**

6 **WHEREAS, Area Health Boards have an advisory role in planning, project design, and activities**
7 **involving Tribes and Alaska Native Programs. They obtain information, ideas, review**
8 **public opinion and proposals; and**

9 **WHEREAS, in Areas where there is no staff for an Area Health Board, the NIHB representative**
10 **takes responsibility for communicating policy issues and concerns to the Tribes in**
11 **that area; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the National Indian Health Board members and alternates represent each of the**
13 **twelve (12) Indian Health Service Areas, and are generally elected at large by tribal**
14 **governmental officials within each Area; and**

15 **WHEREAS, since 1972 the Tohono O'odham Nation has had a representative and alternate**
16 **representative to serve on the National Indian Health Board; and**

17 **WHEREAS, Muriel J. Segundo is serving as the member to the NIHB representing the Tucson Area**
18 **and Ruben Howard from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe serves as the Tucson Area alternate**
19 **to the NIHB; and**

20 **WHEREAS, traditionally, the members of the NIHB are elected tribal leaders; and**

21 **WHEREAS, at the recommendation of the Department of Human Services and the concurrence**
22 **of the Health and Human Services Oversight Committee, Mr. Alex Ramon, has been**
23 **recommended to be the Tucson Area representative to the NIHB.**

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

- 25 **1. Recommends and approves Alex Ramon as the Tucson Area representative to the**
26 **NIHB and Ruben Howard as the alternate.**
- 27 **2. Requests that Dr. Michael Trujillo, Director of the Indian Health Service, and**
28 **that NIHB recognize Alex Ramon as the official Tucson Area representative**
29 **and Ruben Howard as the alternate.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH Day of JULY, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,169.7 FOR; 1,132.45 AGAINST; 115.35 NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (b) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

18th day of July, 20 01

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

11 day of July, 20 01

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 18th day of July, 20 01 at 4:46 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


Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

[] APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

[] DISAPPROVED at _____ o'clock, ____ .M.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23RD day of

July, 20 01, at 10:20 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE TRIBAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE TUCSON AREA REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY FLORES

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JULY 11, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05		X		X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05		X		
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	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	
BABOQUIVARI 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	1,169.7	1,132.45	115.35	[01]

**PASSED VOTES