

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Submission of a Request for a Special Appropriation for Housing
by and for San Lucy District of the Tohono O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 01-436

1 **WHEREAS, San Lucy District is a political subdivision of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

2 **WHEREAS, San Lucy District is not geographically located within the boundaries of the main**
3 **Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation, rather, it is on the Gila Bend Indian Reservation,**
4 **which is located approximately 120 miles from the Nation's capital of Sells, Arizona;**
5 **and**

6 **WHEREAS, by Executive Order dated December 12, 1882, President Chester A. Arthur created the**
7 **22,400 acre Gila Bend Indian Reservation which was decreased to approximately**
8 **10,297 acres by Executive Order dated June 17, 1909, of President William Howard Taft;**
9 **and**

10 **WHEREAS, beginning in the late 1970's and as a result of actions of the U.S. Army Corps of**
11 **Engineers in designing and constructing the Painted Rock Dam on the Gila River,**
12 **approximately 9,880 acres of reservation lands, which previously comprised the Gila**
13 **Bend Indian Reservation lands, sustained continual flooding, rendering these lands**
14 **unsuitable for habitation and economic development; and**

15 **WHEREAS, in 1986, the United States Congress enacted Public Law 99-503 (Gila Bend Indian**
16 **Reservation Lands Replacement Act) as special legislation to provide funds for the**
17 **replacement of damaged Reservation land with land suitable for sustained economic**
18 **and community development, therein recognizing the unique position of San Lucy**
19 **District as 9,880 acres of ancestral Reservation Lands were lost when the Painted Rock**
20 **Dam was constructed; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has purchased replacement lands for San Lucy District**
22 **as authorized under Public Law 99-503; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Nation recognizes that San Lucy District is in immediate need of housing for its**
24 **members and is in immediate need of funding by which to plan and construct such**
25 **housing to fulfill the needs of San Lucy District members; and**

26 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. SL 03-31-01, the San Lucy District Council requested and authorized**
27 **the drafting and submission of Special Legislation to the U.S. Congress to provide**

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1 funding assistance for housing for San Lucy District of the Tohono O'odham Nation;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, by Resolution No. SL03-31-01, the San Lucy District Council authorized its Community
4 Planner to work with the District Chairperson and Land Task Force Committee to
5 expedite the process and work with Federal Officials, Consultants and Lobbyists; and

6 WHEREAS, San Lucy District requests that the Tohono O'odham Nation authorize its submission
7 for special appropriation to provide funding assistance for housing for San Lucy
8 District of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves
10 and authorizes the San Lucy District of the Tohono O'odham Nation, working along
11 with the appropriate committees of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, to draft
12 and submit Special Legislation to be presented to the U.S. Congress for approval to
13 provide funding assistance for housing for Tohono O'odham members of San Lucy
14 District.

15 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH Day
16 of AUGUST, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,298.85 FOR; 658.3
17 AGAINST; 272.05 NOT VOTING; and 188.3 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
18 by Section 1 (b) & (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by
19 the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
20 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
21 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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23 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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26 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

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28 13th day of August, 20 01

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31 ATTEST:

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34 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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36 08 day of August, 20 01.

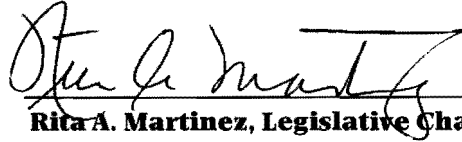
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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
2 Nation on the 13th day of August, 20 01 at 3:06 o'clock, P.M.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
4 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
5 submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman


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APPROVED

on the 14 day of August, 20 01

DISAPPROVED

at 1:37 o'clock, P.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

August, 20 01, at 2:07 o'clock, P.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR HOUSING BY AND FOR SAN LUCY DISTRICT OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

DATE: AUGUST 08, 2001

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| CHUKUT KUK 248.1 | 1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer) 2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan) | 124.05 124.05 | X X | | | |
| HICKIWAN 167.3 | 1. SHIRLEY MOLINA () 2. SANDRA ORTEGA () | 83.65 83.65 | | X | | |
| GU VO 188.3 | 1. FERN SALCIDO () 2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores) | 94.15 94.15 | | | | X X |
| SAN LUCY 160.7 | 1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.) 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ () | 80.35 80.35 | X X | | | |
| PISINEMO 174.7 | 1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone) 2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose) | 87.35 87.35 | X | | X | |
| GU ACHI 230.7 | 1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ () 2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin) | 115.35 115.35 | X X | | | X |
| BABOQIVARI 317.7 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL () 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela) | 158.85 158.85 | | X X | | X |
| SAN XAVIER 184.7 | 1. TONY BURRELL () 2. DENNIS RAMON () | 92.35 92.35 | | X X | | |
| SCHUK TOAK 144.5 | 1. MARY FLORES () 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco)) | 72.25 72.25 | X | | X | |
| SELLS 416.1 | 1. DENNIS E. JOSE () 2. EVELYN JUAN () | 208.05 208.05 | X X | | | X |
| SIF Oidak 184.7 | 1. ISIDRO LOPEZ** () 2. RITA A. MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose) | 92.35 92.35 | | | X X | |
| TOTAL | | 2,417.5 | 1,298.85 | 658.3 | 272.05 | 188.3 [05] |

****PASSED VOTES**