

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appropriating \$15,000 from the Mining and Chemical Fund for the National
Tribal Sovereignty Protection Initiative)**

RESOLUTION NO. 01-606

1 **WHEREAS, during the last three decades, the United States Supreme Court, acting without the**
2 **guidance and direction of the Congress, has issued a long series of opinions drastically**
3 **eroding the inherent sovereign authority of tribes; and**

4 **WHEREAS, if the United States Supreme Court's decisions in *Nevada v. Hicks* and other**
5 **decisions diminishing the Nation's sovereignty go unchallenged, the Nation's power**
6 **to regulate, adjudicate, and legislate within its territorial boundaries will be**
7 **dramatically reduced; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians, the Native American Rights Fund, and**
9 **Indian tribes from across the United States have organized a national Tribal**
10 **Sovereignty Protection Initiative as a means of responding to the Supreme Court**
11 **opinions undermining tribal sovereignty; and**

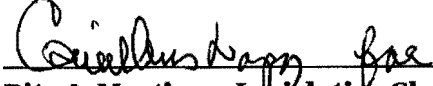
12 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council did support the Tribal Sovereignty Protection Initiative by**
13 **passing Resolution No. 01-558, "Supporting Federal Legislation Recognizing the**
14 **Tohono O'odham Nation's Inherent Sovereign Authority and Appointing National and**
15 **State Representatives"; and**

16 **WHEREAS, tribes supporting the Tribal Sovereignty Protection Initiative have been called upon**
17 **to make financial contributions to this effort with a goal of raising \$500,000.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it supports**
19 **the national Tribal Sovereignty Protection Initiative and hereby appropriates \$15,000**
20 **from the Mining and Chemical Fund, Account No. 1067513, to the NCAI-Tribal**
21 **Sovereignty Protection Initiative Account.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH Day**
23 **of DECEMBER, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,503.3 FOR; 830.55**
24 **AGAINST; 83.65 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
25 **Section 1 (d)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
26 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
27 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
28 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

34 16th day of December, 20 01
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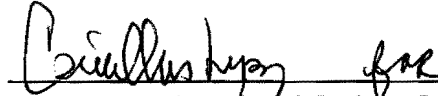
1 **ATTEST:**

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4 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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6 06 day of December, 20 01.

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
9 **Nation on the 10th day of December, 20 01 at 12:15 o'clock, P..M.,**
10 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
11 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
12 **submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

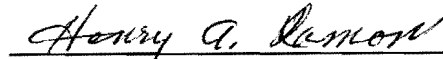
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18 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

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23 **APPROVED**

on the 10 day of December, 20 01

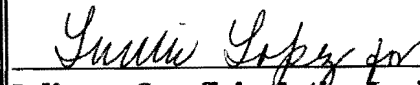
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25 **DISAPPROVED**

at 12:30 o'clock, P..M.

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

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35 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of**

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37 December, 20 01, at 3:10 o'clock, P..M.

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41 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROPRIATING \$15,000 FROM THE MINING AND CHEMICAL FUND FOR THE NATIONAL TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION INITIATIVE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: DECEMBER 06, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL () 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85 158.85	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer) 2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05 124.05	X	X		
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ () 2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35 115.35	X	X		
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO () 2. EMILIO LEWIS ** (Michael Flores)	94.15 94.15		X X		
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA () 2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65 83.65		X	X	
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ** (Alex Antone) 2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35 87.35		X X		
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.) 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35 80.35	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		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 MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35 92.35	X X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	1,503.3	830.55	83.65	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**