

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 02-123

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation with a land area of 2.8 million acres and a population of**
2 **23,000 members contracts its own Law Enforcement program; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation currently operates a Corrections/Detention facility as**
4 **part of its Law Enforcement Program; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the present Corrections building is owned by the BIA, was constructed to house thirty-**
6 **four inmates; but is considered extremely over crowded because it presently houses**
7 **over one hundred twenty inmates and contains no available space for expansion to**
8 **develop educational or treatment programs for inmates; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the current Juvenile Correctional facility faces the same problem as it too is over**
10 **crowded and is in need of program space to treat youthful drug and alcohol related**
11 **offenders; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the people of the Tohono O'odham Nation seek to provide its members with**
13 **protection from harm and to provide a safe, secure and humane environment for**
14 **those awaiting trial and those who are serving a jail sentencing; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the goal to provide**
16 **treatment and healing programs for those who are serving a jail sentence; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the Corrections**
18 **Facility Project Group which is a partnership between the Executive and Judicial**
19 **Branches of the Tohono O'odham Nation government to jointly plan, implement, and**
20 **operate a modern Corrections facility capable of appropriately serving the unique**
21 **needs of both juveniles and adults in an effort to reduce cost by sharing support**
22 **facilities infrastructure; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the Corrections**
24 **Facility Project Group in its request to increase the P.L. 93-638 in the amount of \$10**
25 **million dollars for operational and start up costs of an Adult and Juvenile Corrections**
26 **Facility.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that the**
28 **Appropriations Committee is hereby authorized and directed to bring this request**
29 **to the appropriate agencies, members and committees of Congress for**
30 **implementation of an Adult and Juvenile Corrections Facility.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day of MARCH, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,406.15 FOR; 1,011.35 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (i) 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 for
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

21st day of March, 20 02

ATTEST:

Juliana Saraficio

Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

13th day of March, 20 02.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 21st day of March, 20 02 at 4:53 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 for
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of March, 20 02

DISAPPROVED

at 9:10 o'clock, A..M.

Edward D. Manuel
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22nd day of

March, 20 02, at 9:22 o'clock, A.M.

Julianna Saraficio for
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: *[UNTITLED]*

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

DATE: MARCH 13, 2002

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85		X		
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			X
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15		X		
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15		X		
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65		X		
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ** ()	83.65		X		
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35		X		
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35		X		
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. (VACANT) ()	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 ODAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	1,406.15	1,011.35	-0-	[01]

**PASSED VOTES