

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting an appropriation by the U.S. Congress to reimburse the Tohono
O'odham Nation for border related efforts and costs incurred by the Tohono
O'odham Nation Police Department)

RESOLUTION NO. 02-141

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation with a land base of 2.8 million acres and a population of**
2 **23,000 members contracts to provide its own Law Enforcement, Corrections, and**
3 **Ranger programs; and**

4 **WHEREAS, providing law enforcement and related public safety services is recognized as a**
5 **critical function of the sovereign Tohono O'odham Nation Government; and**

6 **WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department investigates**
7 **narcotic smuggling and undocumented immigrant related offenses and crimes that**
8 **occur within the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

9 **WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department investigates the**
10 **deaths of undocumented immigrants and provides rescue services to immigrants**
11 **who become distressed while within the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department's community policing efforts are**
13 **made more difficult and challenging by the International Border with the Republic**
14 **of Mexico and the International smuggling that occurs across that Border; and**

15 **WHEREAS, it is understood and appreciated by United States Federal Law Enforcement Agencies**
16 **that the Tohono O'odham Police Department personnel provide valuable effort in the**
17 **United States border control strategy; and**

18 **WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the Border related efforts of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
19 **Police Department have had a negative impact on the Police Department's ability to**
20 **provide community based service; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation should receive Federal funding to compensate it for the**
22 **cost of the special activities required by the flow of narcotics and immigrants across**
23 **the International Border with Mexico; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the challenges of the international border between the Republic of Mexico and the**
25 **United States are the responsibility of the United States Federal Government; and**

26 **WHEREAS, the minimum cost of these law enforcement efforts provided by the Tohono O'odham**
27 **Nation Police department is at least \$479,578 per year; and**

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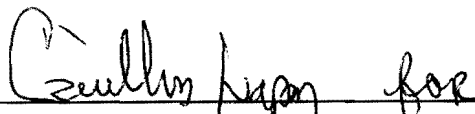
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
2 that it here-by authorizes the Chairman of the Nation, together with the
3 Appropriations Committee, to seek a reoccurring appropriation from the U.S.
4 Congress in the amount of \$479,578 to fund the cost in personnel and equipment for
5 the Tohono O'odham Police Department so that their efforts on behalf of their
6 community and those on behalf of border related challenges might continue.

7 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01st day
8 of APRIL, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;
9 -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) of
10 Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham
11 Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
12 (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).
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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

19 4th day of April, 20 02

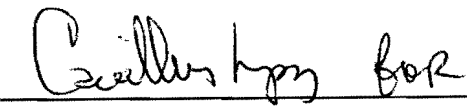
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23 **ATTEST:**

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26 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

27 01 day of April, 20 02.

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32 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
33 Nation on the 4th day of April, 20 02 at 4:24 o'clock, P..M.,
34 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
35 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
36 submittal.
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APPROVED

on the 5 day of April, 2002

DISAPPROVED

at 5:05 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5th day of

April, 2002, at 5:10 o'clock, P.M.

Mushum L Johnson for
Julianna Sarafico, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING AN APPROPRIATION BY THE U.S. CONGRESS TO REIMBURSE THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FOR BORDER RELATED EFFORTS AND COSTS INCURRED BY THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION POLICE DEPARTMENT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

DATE: APRIL 01, 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			
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			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 MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,417.5	-0-	-0-	[01]

****PASSED VOTES**