

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Request for Allocation of Funding for Staffing to Support the San Simon Health Center**  
**Under the Provisions of the Indian Health Service Facility Construction System**  
**(also known as the Westside Health Clinic Project)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-149**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is indigenous to Southern Arizona. The Tohono**  
2 **O'odham Reservation spans a territory of over 2.8 million acres and is the second**  
3 **largest Native American Reservation in the mainland United States. The enrolled**  
4 **population of the Nation is approximately 25,000. There are approximately seventy**  
5 **(70) inhabited villages in this arid desert land; some sparsely populated; some**  
6 **extremely remote and accessible only on unpaved roads. Distances to nearest health**  
7 **care facility for some villages can exceed 90 miles. The median income is below**  
8 **poverty level and is among the lowest of all Native American Communities; and**  
9 **WHEREAS, villages in the western region of the Tohono O'odham Nation are further apart, vary**  
10 **in size, are more likely to have unpaved roads and are considered remote in terms of**  
11 **access to health care and other economic and social services; and**  
12 **WHEREAS, villages located 90 miles away from the closest Indian Health Service facility tend to**  
13 **have Tohono O'odham members seek medical attention and treatment later than**  
14 **members closer in proximity to health care facilities; and**  
15 **WHEREAS, Indian Health Service has long identified the need for health care services in the**  
16 **western region; and**  
17 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service developed a Program Justification Document for Staff**  
18 **Quarters and the Housing Verification Survey Report for Staff Quarters in 1996 that**  
19 **identified 49 new Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions for the proposed San Simon**  
20 **Health Center (also known as the Westside Health Clinic Project); and**  
21 **WHEREAS, the Joint Venture Agreement between Tohono O'odham Nation and United States**  
22 **Indian Health Services for construction and operation of the West Side Health Clinic**  
23 **on the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation has been submitted for review to the**  
24 **United States Indian Health Service; and**  
25 **WHEREAS, the Nation has progressed with design of the health center and projected timelines**  
26 **indicating that construction could be completed as early as Fiscal Year 2004; and**  
27 **WHEREAS, the Nation does not have the allocation required to staff the San Simon Health Center**  
28 **(also known as the Westside Health Clinic Project).**

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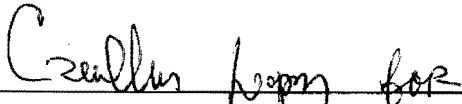
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation  
2 is requesting special recurring appropriation in the amount of \$2.7 million dollars,  
3 for staffing the San Simon Health Center (also known as the Westside Health Clinic  
4 Project).

5 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01<sup>st</sup> Day  
6 of APRIL, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;  
7 -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) of  
8 Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham  
9 Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs  
10 (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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17 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman  
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19 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 02  
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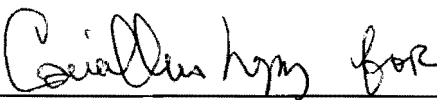
21 ATTEST:

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25 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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27 01 day of April, 20 02.  
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31 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham  
32 Nation on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 02 at 4:25 o'clock, P. .M.,  
33 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
34 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
35 submittal.

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APPROVED

on the 05 day of APR, 20 02


DISAPPROVED

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

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 20 02, at 5:10 o'clock, P.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR STAFFING TO SUPPORT THE SAN SIMON HEALTH CENTER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM (ALSO KNOWN AS THE WESTSIDE HEALTH CLINIC PROJECT)**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARY FLORES**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.**

**DATE: APRIL 01, 2002**

| DISTRICT                    | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                         | # OF VOTES     | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING | ABSENT      |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>BABOQUIVARI</b><br>317.7 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL<br>( )                            | 158.85         | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE<br>(Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela) | 158.85         | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>CHUKUT KUK</b><br>248.1  | 1. KENNETH WILLIAMS<br>(Juanita Homer)              | 124.05         | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. DAVID GARCIA<br>(Mary Audrey Juan)               | 124.05         | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>GU ACHI</b><br>230.7     | 1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ<br>( )                            | 115.35         | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. ALEX J. RAMON<br>(Jerome Joaquin)                | 115.35         | X              |            |            | X           |
| <b>GU VO</b><br>188.3       | 1. FERN SALCIDO<br>( )                              | 94.15          | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. EMILIO LEWIS<br>(Michael Flores)                 | 94.15          | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>HICKIWAN</b><br>167.3    | 1. SHIRLEY MOLINA<br>( )                            | 83.65          | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. SANDRA ORTEGA<br>( )                             | 83.65          | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>PISINEMO</b><br>174.7    | 1. BARBARA SALVICIO<br>(Alex Antone)                | 87.35          | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. PATRICIA CRUZ<br>(Johnson Jose)                  | 87.35          | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>SAN LUCY</b><br>160.7    | 1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR.<br>(John W. Lawson, Sr.)      | 80.35          | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ<br>( )                            | 80.35          | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>SAN XAVIER</b><br>184.7  | 1. ( VACANT )<br>( )                                | 92.35          | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. DENNIS RAMON<br>( )                              | 92.35          | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>SCHUK TOAK</b><br>144.5  | 1. MARY FLORES<br>( )                               | 72.25          | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS<br>(Frances B. Conde(Francisco)) | 72.25          | X              |            |            | X           |
| <b>SELLS</b><br>416.1       | 1. DENNIS E. JOSE<br>( )                            | 208.05         | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. EVELYN JUAN<br>( )                               | 208.05         | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>SIF OIDAK</b><br>184.7   | 1. ISIDRO LOPEZ<br>( )                              | 92.35          | X              |            |            |             |
|                             | 2. RITA MARTINEZ<br>(Nicholas Jose)                 | 92.35          | X              |            |            | X           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |   | <b>2,417.5</b> | <b>2,417.5</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>[03]</b> |

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**