

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Requesting increase in Federal Appropriations for Road Maintenance)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-152**

1 **WHEREAS, federal appropriations for road maintenance for the Tohono O'odham Nation are**  
2 **currently set at \$479,773.00 and result in the attached operating budget for the Papago**  
3 **Agency Branch of Roads of which establishes that there are approximately 398 miles**  
4 **of paved roads and 547 miles of earth and gravel roads, 945 miles total, within the**  
5 **Nation served by a maintenance crew of 5 persons and an inventory of dilapidated**  
6 **heavy equipment; and**

7 **WHEREAS, because of funding constraints, the Branch of Roads is currently able to maintain less**  
8 **than 200 miles of the 547 miles of earth and gravel roads, and is unable to effectively**  
9 **maintain the increasing number of paved roads which are deteriorating almost as**  
10 **rapidly as new paving is added to existing earth roads; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has determined that a**  
12 **crises will result if existing roads are permitted to deteriorate at current rates and has**  
13 **recommended that the Nation seek additional appropriations for road maintenance;**  
14 **and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Roads Maintenance Base budget is now \$479,773.00 a year, however, which is**  
16 **inadequate to maintain all the roads on the system, and a yearly budget of**  
17 **approximately \$4,496,152.00 is required; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Council concurs in the Committee's determination and recommendation.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it does hereby**  
20 **urgently request that Congress appropriate \$4,496,152.00, as the base budget for the**  
21 **Tohono O'odham Nation's road maintenance and that the appropriate officers of the**  
22 **Nation are hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the appropriate**  
23 **members and committees of Congress.**

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee is hereby authorized and directed**  
25 **to bring this request to the appropriate agencies, members, and committees of**  
26 **Congress.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01<sup>ST</sup> Day**  
28 **of APRIL, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
29 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) of**  
30 **Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham**  
31 **Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**  
32 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Cecilia Lopez for  
**Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 02

**ATTEST:**

Juliana Saraficio  
**Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

01 day of April, 20 02.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 02 at 9:26 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**

Cecilia Lopez for  
**Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

**APPROVED**

on the 5 day of Apr, 20 02

**DISAPPROVED**

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

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 05<sup>th</sup> day of

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

Juliana Saraficio  
**Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: REQUESTING INCREASE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

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 188.3	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ( )	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Michael Flores)	115.35	X			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. ( Johnson W. Larson )	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 A. MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES