

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting Support from the National Congress of American Indians on
Joint Venture Construction Programs)

RESOLUTION NO. 02-248

1 **WHEREAS, Public Law 94-437 authorizes the Indian Health Service Joint Venture Construction**
2 **Program, where a tribe can construct a health care facility using non Indian Health**
3 **Service funds; and**

4 **WHEREAS, tribes can lease facilities to the Indian Health Service at no cost for a period of twenty**
5 **(20) years and in return, the Indian Health Service provides staff and operates the**
6 **facility, subject to Congressional Appropriation; and**

7 **WHEREAS, tribes are actively participating to the Joint Venture Construction Program although**
8 **no tribe has yet been funded for staffing; and**

9 **WHEREAS, tribes continue to appropriate special funding to ensure construction of Health Care**
10 **Facilities to demonstrate the financial capacity to perform the proposed construction**
11 **for the projected service population; and**

12 **WHEREAS, by continuing the Joint Venture Construction Program, both the Indian Health**
13 **Service and Indian tribes benefit by allowing the Health Facility Construction Priority**
14 **List to include other necessary construction projects; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has actively lobbied for continued staffing support of the**
16 **Joint Venture Construction Program since such projects promote greater tribal and**
17 **community involvement in Health Promotion; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has successfully negotiated with the Indian Health**
19 **Service for equipment to support the facility.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council requests that**
21 **the National Congress of American Indians:**

- 22 **1. Support continuation of the Joint Venture Construction Program through**
23 **Congressional Appropriation.**
- 24 **2. Request to the Indian Health Service, Staff Funding continue as a priority within**
25 **the agency.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD Day**
27 **of JUNE, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,229.2 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
28 **-0- NOT VOTING; and 188.3 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section**
29 **1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
30 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
31 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
32 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Rita A. Martinez
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

10th day of June, 20 02

ATTEST:

Juliana Saraficio
Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

03 day of June, 20 02.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10th day of June, 20 02 at 2:56 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
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 10 day of June, 20 02

DISAPPROVED

at 3:25 o'clock, P..M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10th day of

June, 20 02, at 5:09 o'clock, P..M.

Juliana Saraficio
Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS ON JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

DATE: JUNE 03, 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			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. CRESCENCIO "TONY" ENCINAS ()	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	208.05	X			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	2,229.2	-0-	-0-	188.3 [05]

****PASSED VOTES**