

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Increased Funding for and an Extension of the Special Diabetes
Programs for Indians)**

RESOLUTION NO. 02-542

1 **WHEREAS, in 1997, the United States Congress created the Special Diabetes Programs for**
2 **Indians (SDPI), and initially provided \$30 million funding annually via grant**
3 **programs to prevent and treat diabetes in Indian Country; and**

4 **WHEREAS, as a result of the congressional authorization and subsequent funding increases, the**
5 **Tohono O'odham Nation has been able to provide diabetes prevention, fitness and**
6 **nutrition education services, which are funded exclusively by the SDPI; and**

7 **WHEREAS, while the Tohono O'odham actively participate in the Nation's diabetes prevention**
8 **program, in order for this program to succeed, continued, long-term funding is**
9 **required to change the health behavior of at least one generation of the Tohono**
10 **O'odham and thereby establish a diabetes risk prevention lifestyle; and**

11 **WHEREAS, along with other national organizations, the National Congress of the American**
12 **Indians has worked to secure an annual increase of \$100 million in the SDPI starting**
13 **in FY 2003 and a program extension through FY 2013 (NCAI Resolution #BIS-02-044);**
14 **and**

15 **WHEREAS, S.3018, the "Beneficiary Access to Care and Medicare Equity Act of 2002," which is**
16 **sponsored by Senator Max Baucus (D-MT), would increase SDPI funding by \$50**
17 **million to \$150 million annually and extend funding through FY 2006 (S. 3018, 107th**
18 **Cong. §801) (2002)); and**

19 **WHEREAS, although S. 3018 does not extend the SDPI for as long a period or authorize as great**
20 **a level of additional funding as requested by NCAI member tribes in NCAI Resolution**
21 **#BIS-02-044, S. 3018 would greatly benefit the Tohono O'odham Nation and other**
22 **tribes in their diabetes prevention efforts.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
24 **urges that the U.S. Congress pass S. 3018, thereby extending the Special Diabetes**
25 **Programs for Indians and providing additional funding for this successful program**
26 **that is a central component of meeting the federal government's trust responsibility**
27 **for providing Indian health care.**

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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Legislative Council hereby urges the National Congress of
the American Indians to work with the U.S. Congress to gain passage of S.B. 3018
and to amend NCAI Resolution #BIS-02-044 accordingly.**


**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH Day
of NOVEMBER, 2002, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0-
AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
Section 1(c)(2) & (f) 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, Legislative Chairwoman

7th day of November, 20 02

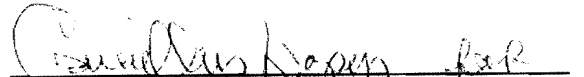
ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

07 day of November, 20 02.

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham
Nation on the 7th day of November, 20 02 at 4:30 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, Legislative Chairwoman

on the 8th day of November, 20 02
at 4:43 o'clock, P.M.

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of
November, 20 02, at 4:55 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING INCREASED FUNDING FOR AND AN EXTENSION OF THE SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS FOR INDIANS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

DATE: NOVEMBER 07, 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			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. 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			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. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	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			
	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-	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**