

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Support for Funding in FY 2005 Federal Appropriations for Increased Indian School**  
**Equalization Program and Facilities Funding for BIA Schools Serving the Tohono**  
**O'odham Nation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-131

1 WHEREAS, Bureau of Indian Affairs schools on the Tohono O'odham Nation experience funding  
2 delays and unfunded needs for maintenance and repair of quarters at school  
3 locations; and

4 WHEREAS, there is a continuing lack of funds to accomplish preventive maintenance at schools;  
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6 WHEREAS, improvements needed at school facilities are related to health and safety, security,  
7 and increased educational opportunities; and

8 WHEREAS, playgrounds equipment a schools is old and does not meet current standards; and

9 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs on the Tohono  
10 O'odham Nation has identified funding needs totaling \$525,000 for facilities upgrading  
11 and maintenance, and \$230,200 for improving education services through playground  
12 upgrades in the Bureau operated schools.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that it hereby  
14 calls upon Congress and the White House to increase funding for Facility Management  
15 and Indian School Equalization Programs on the Tohono O'odham Nation by \$755,200  
16 to include funding for the items described in the supporting documents; and that it  
17 provide quarters collections in a timely manner directly to Education programs.

18 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> Day  
19 of MARCH, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,229.2 FOR; 188.3  
20 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
21 Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono  
22 O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -  
23 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48  
24 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 03

33 ATTEST:

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36 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

37 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 03.  
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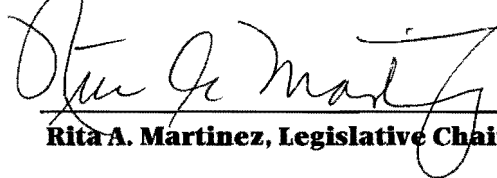
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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham  
2 Nation on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 20 03 at 4:13 o'clock, P.M.,  
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
4 upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
5 submittal.

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7 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

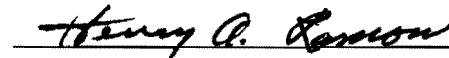
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11 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

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16  **APPROVED**

on the 17 day of March, 2003

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18  **DISAPPROVED**

at 2:02 o'clock, P.M.

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

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28 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of**

29 March, 20 03, at 3:07 o'clock, P.M.

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34 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: SUPPORT FOR FUNDING IN FY 2005 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR INCREASED INDIAN SCHOOL EQUALIZATION PROGRAM AND FACILITIES FUNDING FOR BIA SCHOOLS SERVING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**DATE: MARCH 12, 2003**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ( )	115.35	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ( )	115.35	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ( )	94.15		X		
	2. EMILIO LEWIS** (Michael Flores)	94.15		X		
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ( )	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.65	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			X
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	80.35	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 184.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	92.35	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	92.35	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ( )	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			X
<b>SELLS</b> 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	208.05	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ( Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ ( )	92.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,417.5</b>	<b>2,229.2</b>	<b>188.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**