

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting increase in Federal Appropriations for Road Maintenance in FY 2005)**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-132

1 WHEREAS, federal appropriations for road maintenance for the Tohono O'odham Nation are
2 currently set at \$480,134.00 annually and result in the attached operating budget for
3 the Papago Agency Branch of Roads of which reports that there are approximately 398
4 miles of paved roads and 547 miles of earth and gravel roads, 945 miles total, within
5 the 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;
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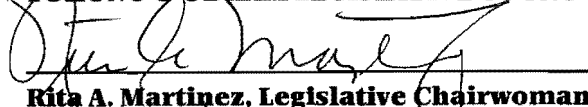
15 WHEREAS, the Roads Maintenance Base budget is now \$480,134.00 a year, however, it is
16 inadequate to maintain all the roads on the system, and a yearly budget of
17 approximately \$4,502,317.00 is required; and

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 \$4,502,317.00, as the base budget for the
21 Tohono O'odham Nation's road maintenance program for FY 2005.

22 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH Day
23 of MARCH, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,164.45 FOR; -0-
24 AGAINST; 92.35 NOT VOTING; and 160.7 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
25 by Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the
26 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
27 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
28 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

30 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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33 Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

34 13th day of March, 2003
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1 **ATTEST:**


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4 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

5 12 day of March, 2003.

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
9 **Nation on the 13th day of March, 2003 at 4:14 o'clock, P.M.,**
10 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
11 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
12 **submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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21 **APPROVED**

on the 17 day of March, 2003

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23 **DISAPPROVED**

at 2:00 o'clock, P.M.

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28 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**
29 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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32 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17th day of**

33 March, 2003, at 3:07 o'clock, P.M.

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38 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: REQUESTING INCREASE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE IN FY 2005

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

DATE: MARCH 12, 2003

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. 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			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			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. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	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 (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
	2. RITA A. MARTINEZ ()	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,164.45	-0-	92.35	160.7 [04]

**PASSED VOTES