

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Reaffirming Resolution No. 02-149, "Request for Allocation of Funding for Staffing
to Support the San Simon Health Center Under the Provisions of the Indian
Health Service Facility Construction System (also known as the Westside
Health Clinic Project)")**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-134

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is indigenous to Southern Arizona. The Tohono O'odham**
2 **Reservation spans a territory of over 2.8 million acres and is the second largest Native**
3 **American Reservation in the mainland United States. The enrolled population of the**
4 **Nation is approximately 25,000. There are approximately seventy (70) inhabited**
5 **villages in this arid desert land; some sparsely populated; some extremely remote and**
6 **accessible only on unpaved roads. Distances to nearest health care facility for some**
7 **villages can exceed 90 miles. The median income is below poverty level and is among**
8 **the lowest of all Native American Communities; and**

9 **WHEREAS, villages in the western region of the Tohono O'odham Nation are further apart, vary**
10 **in size, are more likely to have unpaved roads and are considered remote in terms of**
11 **access to health care and other economic and social services; and**

12 **WHEREAS, villages located 90 miles away from the closest Indian Health Service facility tend to**
13 **have Tohono O'odham members seek medical attention and treatment later than**
14 **members closer in proximity to health care facilities; and**

15 **WHEREAS, Indian Health Service has long identified the need for health care services in the**
16 **western region; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service developed a Program Justification Document for Staff**
18 **Quarters and the Housing Verification Survey Report for Staff Quarters in 1996 that**
19 **identified 49 new Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions for the proposed San Simon**
20 **Health Center (also known as the Westside Health Clinic Project); and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Joint Venture Agreement between Tohono O'odham Nation and United States**
22 **Indian Health Services for construction and operation of the West Side Health Clinic**
23 **on the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation has been submitted for review to the**
24 **United States Indian Health Service; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the Nation has progressed with design of the health center and projected timelines**
26 **indicating that construction could be completed as early as Fiscal Year 2004; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Nation does not have the allocation required to staff the San Simon Health Center**
28 **(also known as the Westside Health Clinic Project).**

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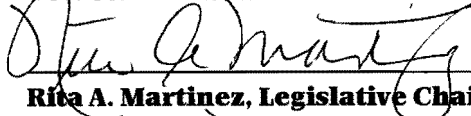
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1 **WHEREAS, the Nation did previously request for the San Simon Health Center, also known as the**
2 **Westside Health Clinic Project pursuant to Resolution No. 02-149.**

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Nation**
4 **hereby reaffirms Resolution No. 02-149 and requests a special recurring**
5 **appropriation in the amount of \$2.7 million dollars, for staffing the San Simon Health**
6 **Center (also known as the Westside Health Clinic Project).**

7 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH Day**
8 **of MARCH, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0-**
9 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
10 **Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
11 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
12 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
13 **Stat. 984).**

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15 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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20 13th day of March, 20 03

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22 **ATTEST:**

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25 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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27 12 day of March, 20 03.

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29 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
30 **Nation on the 13th day of March, 20 03 at 4:14 o'clock, P.M.,**
31 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
32 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
33 **submittal.**

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APPROVED on the 17 day of March, 20 05
 DISAPPROVED at 1:55 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17th day of
March, 20 03, at 3:07 o'clock, P.M.

Julianna Saraficio
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REAFFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 02-149, "REQUEST FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR STAFFING TO SUPPORT THE SAN SIMON HEALTH CENTER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION SYSTEM (ALSO KNOWN AS THE WESTSIDE HEALTH CLINIC PROJECT)"

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

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			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	2,250.2	-0-	-0-	167.3 [05]

****PASSED VOTES**