

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(In Support of Employment Assistance Program FY 2005 Appropriation Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-138

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation covers an area in excess of 2.8 million acres and has a**
2 **population of over 25,000 people who are widely dispersed throughout the four**
3 **separated reservation lands; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is largely dependent on quality training and education**
5 **of its membership which is also dependent on appropriated funding; and**

6 **WHEREAS, economic development on the Nation hinges on the ability of the educational system**
7 **to provide a pool of people with the expertise that will enable them to be contributors**
8 **to their Nation's governance and economic future; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the basic budget for the Employment Assistance Program is at \$336,576.61 for FY 2003.**
10 **However, the amount continues to be inadequate to meet the demands of the**
11 **population serviced; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Education Department has submitted an appropriation**
13 **request to expand services provided under the existing program of the Employment**
14 **Assistance Program in the amount of \$318,599.54.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it does hereby**
16 **urgently request that Congress fully fund its appropriations for the Employment**
17 **Assistance Program for the Tohono O'odham Nation in the total amount of \$655,176.15**
18 **for FY 2005.**

19 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH Day**
20 **of MARCH, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0-**
21 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
22 **Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
23 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
24 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
25 **Stat. 984).**

26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

29 13th day of March, 20 03

30 **ATTEST:**

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33 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

34 12 day of March, 20 03.

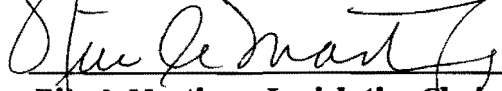
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1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
2 Nation on the 13th day of March, 20 03 at 4:15 o'clock, P.M.,
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become 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**

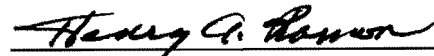
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10 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

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15 **APPROVED**

on the 17 day of March, 20 03


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17 **DISAPPROVED**

at 1:45 o'clock, P.M.

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

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

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

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33 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: IN SUPPORT OF EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FY 2005 APPROPRIATION BUDGET

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN CAMILLUS LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

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			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	2,417.5	-0-	-0-	[04]

**PASSED VOTES