

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Requests for Funding Dialysis Facility Construction from Gaming Revenue Savings)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-548**

1 **WHEREAS, out of all the causes of death, Diabetes Mellitus is 68.1 per 100,000 O'odham as**  
2 **compared to only 10.1 for the United States, and 29.1 for all I.H.S. areas, thus making**  
3 **incidence of Diabetes Mellitus for the Tohono O'odham 680% higher than the overall**  
4 **averages for the United States; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council did by Resolution No. 99-443, appropriate**  
6 **funds for the design and construction (including project administration) of the**  
7 **Dialysis Facility Project in the amount of \$2,532,002; and**

8 **WHEREAS, through the Dialysis Patient Advocacy Committee (DPAC), public hearings and**  
9 **meetings were held in order to solicit comments and suggestions on the design,**  
10 **construction and operations of the proposed dialysis clinic; and**

11 **WHEREAS, through design program planning, the DPAC recommended an increase in bays**  
12 **originally planned at 23; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the estimated budget for design and construction for the proposed clinic is**  
14 **insufficient to provide for additional bays needed based on the increased trend of**  
15 **members suffering from End Stage Renal Disease (ERSD); and**

16 **WHEREAS, the requirement to have a clinic to better service patients requires appropriation of**  
17 **an additional \$2.4 million, which would include construction of a new clinic with**  
18 **capacity of up to 40 bays per shift; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the proposed \$2.4 million shall be established from the Nation's Gaming Revenue**  
20 **Savings to complete the construction of the clinic; and**

21 **WHEREAS, as the desire of the tribal members to provide health care to the O'odham has been**  
22 **expressed and the priority placed on this project has been established, it is**  
23 **recommended that the Nation utilize the Gaming Revenue Savings funds as the**  
24 **source of funding for this request.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does approve**  
26 **and appropriate the sum of two million four hundred thousand dollars (\$2,400,000)**  
27 **to be budgeted for use by Nation to complete this project from the Nation's Gaming**  
28 **Revenue Savings account.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 02<sup>ND</sup> Day of DECEMBER, 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,821.7 FOR; 808.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2) & (3) 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**

for *Dennis Ramon*  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**  
05<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003

**ATTEST:**

*Vivian Hedrington*  
**Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary**

02 day of December, 2003.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 05<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003 at 4:57 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

*Dennis Ramon*  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 9 day of December, 2003

**DISAPPROVED**

at 12:35 o'clock, P.M.

*Vivian Juan-Saunders*  
**VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 09 day of

December, 2003, at 1:43 o'clock, p.M.

Vivian Hedrington  
Vivian Hedrington, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTS FOR FUNDING DIALYSIS FACILITY CONSTRUCTION FROM GAMING REVENUE SAVINGS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN DARLENE ANDREW

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: DECEMBER 02, 2003

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>192.6</b>	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>465.6</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	232.80		X		
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	232.80		X		
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>176.1</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	88.05		X		
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	88.05		X		
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>215.4</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	107.70	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>166.3</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	83.15		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	83.15		X		
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>175.4</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ( )	87.70	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>170.3</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	85.15	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>191.4</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>253.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ( )	126.80	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>258.9</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>364.1</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	182.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>1,821.7</b>	<b>808.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES