

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of the Tohono O'odham Perceptions of Alzheimer's Disease Proposal)**

RESOLUTION NO. 04-072

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation as a whole values the health and safety of its Elders; and**
2 **WHEREAS, Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is an age related progressive disease that results in loss of**
3 **knowledge skills including memory and communication skills; and**
4 **WHEREAS, it has been reported by studies, Yeo (1996) that the population of ethnic minority**
5 **elders is increasing proportionally faster than the population of older adults; and**
6 **WHEREAS, studies showed that between 1980 and 1990, American Indians age 60 and older**
7 **increase by 52% (John, 1991). Because of the increase, emphasis has been placed on**
8 **increase in our understanding of AD in American Indians; and**
9 **WHEREAS, little is known about the prevalence of AD among our O'odham and in order to begin**
10 **to find out what is happening with our elders, the Department of Human Services**
11 **recommends approval of an exploratory, qualitative study of the perceptions of our**
12 **elder members relative to the cause, course and treatment of AD; and**
13 **WHEREAS, this small exploratory pilot study of 30 participants is being proposed by a University**
14 **of Arizona student as her studies, which would assist the Human Services Department**
15 **to better help families and Elders cope with AD; and**
16 **WHEREAS, the Research Committee of the Department of Human Services has reviewed and**
17 **referred the proposal to the Executive Director for approval; and**
18 **WHEREAS, the Executive Director recommends approval of the AD proposal.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:**

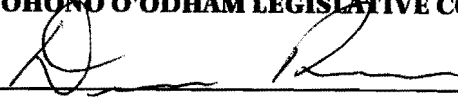
- 20 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has reviewed and approves the**
21 **Alzheimer's Disease small exploratory pilot study.**
22 **2. The data collected shall remain sole proprietorship of the Tohono O'odham**
23 **Nation.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01ST Day**
25 **of MARCH, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,914.55 FOR; 539.75**
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 175.4 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
27 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
28 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
29 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
30 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

4th day of March, 2004

ATTEST:


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

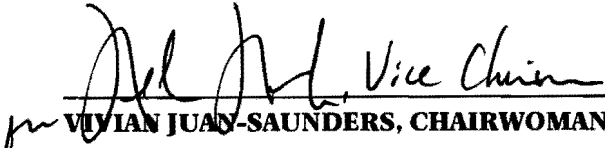
01st day of March, 2004.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 4th day of March, 2004 at 10:09 o'clock, A.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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 08 day of March, 2004
 DISAPPROVED at 9:47 o'clock, A.M.


VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 08th day of

March, 2004, at 9:55 o'clock, A.M.


Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM PERCEPTIONS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PROPOSAL

MOVED: COUNCILMAN VERLON JOSE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

DATE: MARCH 01, 2004

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
SELLS 465.6	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ** ()	232.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 176.1	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	88.05	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Olivia Liston)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	107.70	X			
SAN LUCY 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	83.15		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	83.15		X		
PISINEMO 175.4	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	87.70				X
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ()	87.70				X
HICKIWAN 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	85.15	X			
GU VO 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ** ()	95.70		X		
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70		X		
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN (Roberta Picard)	126.80	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05		X		
TOTAL		2,629.7	1,914.55	539.75	-0-	175.4 [02]

**PASSED VOTES