

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Requesting an Amendment to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Budget Priorities)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-057**

1 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI Section 1(j), the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council (the**  
2 **“Council”) has the authority to consult with federal agencies, including the Bureau**  
3 **of Indian Affairs (BIA), on federal activities such as appropriations that affect the**  
4 **Tohono O'odham Nation (the “Nation”); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the development of the BIA Budget Priorities and related Justifications directly**  
6 **impacts the appropriations that will be made to all tribes; and**

7 **WHEREAS, for the development of the fiscal year 2008 budget, unlike in any prior year's budget**  
8 **formulation, the BIA has not allowed the tribes to present their own priorities, but**  
9 **instead has established four priority areas for which tribes can submit funding**  
10 **justifications; Public Safety and Justice, Education, Natural Resources, and Contract**  
11 **Support; and**

12 **WHEREAS, while the Nation generally supports these four priority areas, these priority areas do**  
13 **not encompass all of the programs that are critical for the Nation's members; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Nation and tribes across the United States have identified Department of Human**  
15 **Services Welfare Assistance Grants (WAG) as an essential Grant Program that,**  
16 **presently and in the past, consistently lacks sufficient funding; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the WAG funding is a critical safety net that provides a last source of financial**  
18 **assistance to needy families who have no other resources available; and**

19 **WHEREAS, due to the isolation of our Nation, an additional area of significant concern to the**  
20 **Nation is roads maintenance and construction; and**

21 **WHEREAS, providing for Human Services, including Welfare Assistance, and Community**  
22 **Development, including the Reservation Roads Program, is part of the United States'**  
23 **trust responsibilities to American Indians.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby**  
25 **request that the list of Budget Priority topics include Human Services and Welfare**  
26 **Assistance and the Reservation Roads Program as additional priority areas for fiscal**  
27 **year 2008.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 26th. Day**  
29 **of JANUARY, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,440.80 FOR -0-**  
30 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 01 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
31 **Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
32 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
33 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
34 **Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Evelyn B. Juan Manuel  
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006 at 3:32 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

Evelyn B. Juan Manuel  
Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 29 day of January, 2006

DISAPPROVED at 3:25 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006, at 1:12 o'clock, P.M.

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET PRIORITIES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE: JANUARY 26, 2006

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
GU ACHI 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
GU VO 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	X			
PISINEMO 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			
SAN LUCY 169.0	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50	X			X
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ( )	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
SELLS 421.0	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	210.50	X			
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES