

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Calling for Immediate Release of Leonard Peltier)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-095**

- 1 **WHEREAS, in 1993, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council passed Resolution No. 93-367,**  
2 **“Supporting the Request for Executive Clemency for Mr. Leonard Peltier”; and**  
3 **WHEREAS, the Nation reaffirmed its support for Mr. Peltier’s release by Resolution No. 03-411;**  
4 **and**  
5 **WHEREAS, Mr. Leonard Peltier is a Lakota/Chippewa Indian and has been imprisoned for**  
6 **allegedly aiding and abetting of the deaths of two F.B.I agents as a result of a**  
7 **firefight which broke out June 26, 1975 at the Jumping Bull Ranch, Pine Ridge, South**  
8 **Dakota, (Convicted 04-18-77; Sentenced 06-02-77); and**  
9 **WHEREAS, Mr. Peltier has been incarcerated for 30 years, despite the clear indications of**  
10 **misconduct-including the admitted falsification of critical evidence-by various U.S.**  
11 **officials which lead to his conviction; and**  
12 **WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier is a father, grandfather, artist and writer and political prisoner who**  
13 **is now 61 years old and was born on the Anishinabe (Chippewa) Turtle Mountain**  
14 **Reservation in North Dakota; and**  
15 **WHEREAS, Mr. Peltier has never had a fair trial that would establish his innocence; and**  
16 **WHEREAS, under normal federal guidelines, Leonard is long overdue for release on parole.**  
17 **There is no basis for the Parole Commission to not release Leonard on parole and**  
18 **certainly no basis for it to refuse to even consider release until December 2008; and**  
19 **WHEREAS, while the normal federal guideline for paroling prisoners convicted of similar**  
20 **crimes is 200+ months, Leonard has already served over 14 years beyond the normal**  
21 **guideline for release as established by the Commission's own regulations and the**  
22 **Commission refuses even to consider establishing a parole date until 2008, by which**  
23 **time Leonard will have served almost double the normal time; and**  
24 **WHEREAS, justice demands that Leonard Peltier be freed and that the officials responsible for**  
25 **violating his human rights be held accountable.**  
26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**  
27 **1. Urges the U.S. Parole Commission to release Mr. Leonard Peltier immediately.**  
28 **2. If the U.S. Parole Commission fails to release Mr. Peltier within 30 days of the**  
29 **effective date of this resolution, the Nation calls upon President George W. Bush**  
30 **to pardon Leonard Peltier.**

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3. Calls upon the United States Congress to conduct an investigation into the falsification of evidence, perjury, and other violations of fundamental standards of justice that were committed in the Peltier case.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup> Day of FEBRUARY, 2007 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,160.25 FOR; 310.8 AGAINST; 969.75 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d) 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).

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Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

15 day of February, 2007

ATTEST:

  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

09 day of February, 2007.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15 day of February, 2007 at 12:04 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.

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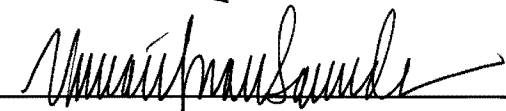
  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 20 day of February, 2007

DISAPPROVED

at 9:42 o'clock, A.M.

  
VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

February, 2007, at 10:10 o'clock, A.M.

*Lucille Lopez*  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF LEONARD PELTIER

MOVED: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL FLORES

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 2007

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith)	155.40		X		X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40		X		
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA** ( )	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80			X	
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80			X	X
<b>GU VO</b> 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55			X	
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 167.4	1. SHIRLEY SANTOS-MOLINA ( )	83.70			X	
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 169.0	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	96.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45			X	
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45			X	X
<b>SELLS</b> 421.0	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ( )	210.50			X	
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Kimberly Listo)	210.50			X	
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 186.7	1. WVALENE ROMERO (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Wilson)	93.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>1,160.25</b>	<b>310.8</b>	<b>969.75</b>	<b>[03]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES