

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Position of the Indian Health Service Regarding Tribes Billing
Members for Health Services)

RESOLUTION NO. 08-332

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has entered into a Title I contract under PL 638 to**
2 **provide health care services for its members; and**

3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation provides all health care services to its members without**
4 **charging the members for services; and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation holds that it would be harmful to its members to charge**
6 **for health care services, causing undue hardship due to the disproportionate levels**
7 **of unemployment, low income, and poor health conditions experienced by many**
8 **members; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the increasing living costs such as gasoline**
10 **prices that greatly affect the Nation's members due to essential personal**
11 **transportation costs due to the long distances to travel for any services; and**
12 **increasing costs of food; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service opposes amendments proposed in Senate Bill 1200, Health**
14 **Care Improvement Act amendments that would enable certain tribes contracting**
15 **with I.H.S. under 638 Title V agreements to charge its members for health care**
16 **services; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Executive Office and Legislative Council support the position**
18 **of the I.H.S. opposing the amendments in S.B. 1200 relating to cost sharing.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE BE, IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council hereby supports the position of**
20 **the Indian Health Service and opposes the amendments in S.B. 1200 that would allow**
21 **Tribes with agreements under Title V to cost-share health care costs with its**
22 **members.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH Day**
24 **of JUNE, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
25 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [-0-] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) &**
26 **(i) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
27 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
28 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
29 **Stat. 984).**

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31 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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34 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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36 10 day of June, 2008
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1 **ATTEST:**

2 *Lucille Lopez*
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4 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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6 09 day of June, 2008.

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham**
9 **Nation on the 10 day of June, 2008 at 10:39 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to**
10 **the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his**
11 **approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**
15 *Verlon Jose*
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17 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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21 **APPROVED** on the 10 day of June, 2008
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23 **DISAPPROVED** at 11:11 o'clock, A.M.

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25 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
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27 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**
28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**
29 **VICE CHAIRMAN**

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32 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of**
33 **June, 2008 at 11:11 o'clock, A.M.**

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36 *Lucille Lopez*
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38 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE POSITION OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE REGARDING TRIBES BILLING MEMBERS FOR HEALTH SERVICES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN CYNTHIA MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JUNE 09, 2008

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	158.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	132.40	X			
GU ACHI 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	113.95	X			
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	99.60	X			
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20	X			
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ** ()	90.55	X			
SAN XAVIER 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	222.35	X			
SIF OIDAK 194.4	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS ()	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,534.5	-0-	-0-	[-0-]

**PASSED VOTES