WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" and to “consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation. . ." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and

WHEREAS, generally, the Nation's written comments to federal laws, rules, and proposed actions must be approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council (1 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 3); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2019, President Trump's administration released its FY 2020 budget request, which would reduce spending for the Department of Housing and Urban Development by $8.6 billion, a 16.4 percent decrease from the 2019 estimate; and

WHEREAS, numerous federal housing programs that meet treaty and trust obligations would be reduced in the FY 2020 budget request and some would be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's FY 2020 proposed budget includes a decrease in funding for the Indian Housing Block Grant Program from $755 million to $600 million, and a complete elimination of the Indian Community Development Block Grant Program while American Indian and Alaskan Natives continue to face a severe shortage of affordable, quality, housing across the United States; and

WHEREAS, a substantial reduction in funding for housing construction and the elimination of successful competitive grant programs such as the Indian Community Development Block Grant will only generate more unmet housing needs; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 budget request also calls for the elimination of all funding for the Native Hawaiian Block Grant, the Housing Improvement Program ("HIP") through the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") and the Rural Development 502 Single Family Direct Loan through the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"); and

WHEREAS, if these proposed funding reductions are enacted, the housing services provided to the Nation's members would be severely affected; and

WHEREAS, the National American Indian Housing Council ("NAIHC") has recommended the following funding levels for FY 2020: Indian Housing Block Grant $932 million no less than $755 million, Indian Community Development Block Grant $100 million, HIP $23 million, Tribal HUD-VASH $7 million, Section 184 Loan Guarantee $10 million, Title VI Loan Guarantee $2 million and Rural
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Development 502 Single Family Direct loans $1 billion (general) with tribal set-aside; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Committee has reviewed this resolution and recommends approval of this position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation opposes the proposed reductions included in President Trump's FY 2020 budget request that would affect the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and other agencies and stands in support of the honorable fulfillment of the federal trust responsibility and treaty obligations across the federal government to adequately fund housing programs and resources for tribal nations, including the Tohono O'odham Nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation urges the United States Congress to fund federal housing programs in FY 2020 consistent with NAIHC's recommendations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation requests the Trump Administration engage in government-to-government tribal consultation on any proposed reductions to federal funding that affect American Indians and Alaska Natives.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes and directs the Nation's delegation to the National Congress of American Indians 2019 Mid-Year Conference and Marketplace submit this resolution to NCAI for its approval.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03rd day of APRIL, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR; 0- AGAINST; 0- NOT VOTING; and 03 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j) 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

_8_ day of __April__, 2019

ATTEST:

_8_ day of __April__, 2019

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 8th day of April, 2019 at 2:31 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

[✓] APPROVED

on the 10th day of April, 2019
at 8:41 o'clock, A.M.

EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10th day of
April, 2019, at 8:42 o'clock, A.M.

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
**ACTION:** OPPOSING SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS TO FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAM FUNDING IN THE FEDERAL FY 2020 BUDGET  
**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN MONICA K. MORGAN  
**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS  
**DATE:** APRIL 03, 2019

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(Yolanda Garcia) (*Present*) | 117.9 | X | 117.9 | X | X |
| SELLIS 527.2 | 1. ARTHUR WILSON (*Absent*)  
(Evelyn Juan Manuel) (*Present*)  
2. ADRIANNE TILLER  
( ) | 263.6 | X | 263.6 | X |  |
| SCHUK TOAK 185.7 | 1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.  
(Teresa F. Donahue)  
2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ  
(Agnes V. Joaquin) | 92.85 | X | 92.85 | X |  |
| SAN XAVIER 232.3 | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III  
(Felicia Nunez)  
2. JANICE FELIX  
(Adam Andrews) | 116.15 | X | 116.15 | X |  |
| SAN LUCY 231.1 | 1. JANA MONTANA (*Absent*)  
(Diana Manuel) (*Present*)  
2. GLORIA RAMIREZ  
(Lorraine Eiler) | 115.55 | X | 115.55 | X | X |
| PISINEMO 225.9 | 1. CHESTER ANTONE  
(Caroline D. Garcia)  
2. MONICA K. MORGAN  
( ) | 112.95 | X | 112.95 | X |  |
| HICKIWAN 209.0 | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (*Absent*)  
(Shirley Molina) (*Present*)  
2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA  
( ) | 104.5 | X | 104.5 | X |  |
| GU VO 256.9 | 1. GRACE MANUEL  
( )  
2. DALLAS LEWIS  
(Nacho Flores) | 128.45 | X | 128.45 | X |  |
| GUACHI 270.9 | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN  
(Louis L. Johnson)  
2. LORETTA LEWIS  
(Victoria Hobbs) | 135.45 | X | 135.45 | X |  |
| CHUKUT KUK 337.7 | 1. BILLMAN LOPEZ  
(Patricia Antone)  
2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (*Absent*)  
(Juana Homan) (*Present*) | 168.85 | X | 168.85 | X |  |
| BABOQUIVARI 372.1 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL (*Absent*)  
(Roberta E. Harvey) (*Present*)  
2. LEANDER MASE  
( Francine Schooling) | 186.05 | X | 186.05 | X | X |
| **TOTAL** | **3,084.6** | **3,084.6** | -0- | -0- | [03] |