

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Funding for mapping, sampling and drilling of Greenback and
Papago Mining properties)

RES. NO. 264-86

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Addison Smith, Tohono O'odham Mining Director, Mr. Arnold Smith,
2 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Mining Committee, and Mr. Ken
3 Cornelius, a professional consulting geologist, appeared before the
4 Council and made a comprehensive presentation of the historical data,
5 the drill logs from previous drilling results, of surface sampling
6 and exact location of the Greenback Mine and the Papago Mine that
7 exist in the Sif Oidak District; and
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9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ken Cornelius estimated that it would cost approximately \$5,000.00
10 to do the geological mapping and geochemical sampling of the existing
11 shafts located on the two mining properties, and approximately
12 \$50,000.00 to drill six holes on the Greenback mining properties and
13 three holes on the Papago mining properties; and
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15 WHEREAS, If this geological mapping, geochemical sampling and drilling was
16 done, the Nation would be better able to determine whether or not
17 these properties were good mineralized prospects and would be in a
18 better position to negotiate with mining companies interested in
19 developing these mining properties; and

20 WHEREAS, The Tohono O'odham Nation's income has been severely cut due to the
21 Gram-Rudman Act and the depressed copper market and it is critical
22 that the Nation find new funding sources to compensate for these
23 losses; and
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25 WHEREAS, There is a good possibility that the existing income to the Nation
26 from the mining of copper ore on the Reservation could cease to exist
27 due to the long term depressed copper market; and

28 WHEREAS, The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council believes it would be in the
29 best interest of the Nation if sufficient funding was available for
30 the mapping, sampling and drilling of these mining properties.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council that the Chairman
32 of the Nation, The Mining Director and the Attorney immediately


1 explore the possibilities of acquiring sufficient funding from the
2 Bureau of Indian Affairs or any other federal agency for the purpose
3 of mapping, sampling and drilling the Greenback and Papago mining
4 properties.

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if sufficient federal funding is made available for
7 the geological mapping and geochemical sampling of these properties,
8 the Chairman shall proceed immediately to contract to have this work
9 performed, and if additional funding is made available to perform the
10 drilling of these properties, the Chairman shall proceed immediately
11 to contract the drilling of these properties.


12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if funding is obtained the Mining Director report
13 back to this Council on the potential for development of a mining
14 operation based on the results of the above sampling and drilling.

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16 The foregoing resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 8th
17 day of May, 1986, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of
18 1318.5 for; 321.5 against; -0- not voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to the
19 powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) and (i) of Article VI of the
20 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).

21 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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24 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson
25 12th day of May, 1986.

26 ATTEST:

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29 Ophelia F. Campillo, Legislative
30 Secretary
13th day of May, 1986.

31 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
32 Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12th day of May, 1986, at 5:12
o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the

1 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to
2 either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

3 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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5 Harriet Toro
6 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

7 APPROVED) on the 13 day of May, 19 86, at
8 DISAPPROVED) 11:06 o'clock, A.M.

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10 Josiah Moore
11 JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
12 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

13 Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of May,
14 19 86, at 8:23 o'clock, A.M.

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17 Ophelia F. Campillo, Legislative
18 Secretary

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MOVED: ROSEMARY LOPEZ

SUBJECT: FUNDING FOR MAPING, SAMPLING,
AND DRILLING OF GREEN BACK &
PAPAGO MINING PROPERTIES

SECOND: FERNANDO JOAQUIN

DATE: MAY 8, 1986

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE #264-86

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 138	1. Elliott Lewis (Eugene F. Jose)	69.0		X		X
	2. Nicklos Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0		X		
SELLS 257	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alvarez)	128.5	X			
	2. Fred Stevens (Dennis E. Jose)	128.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 105	1. Joseph Juan ()	52.5	X			
	2. Julie Carrillo (Jo Ann Francisco)	52.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 126	1. John B. Nunez (Austin Nunez)	63.0	X			
	2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0		X		
BABOQUIVARI 241	1. Joann Garcia (Edward N. Kisto)	120.5	X			
	2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Frances Miguel)	120.5		X		
GU ACHI 158	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Jonas R. Robles)	79.0	X			
	2. Fernando Joaquin (Fred Adams, Jr.)	79.0	X			
PISINEMO 116	1. Chester Antone (Syvester Manuel)	58.0	X			
	2. Johnson Jose (Edward D. Manuel)	58.0	X			
SAN LUCY 85	1. John Reno ()	42.5	X			
	2. Max P. Jose (Dewey I. Ortega)	42.5	X			
GU VO 117	1. Cross Antone (Fern E. Salcido)	58.5	X			
	2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5	X			
HICKIWAN 128	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto)	64.0	X			
	2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 169	1. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark)	84.5	X			
	2. Harriet Toro (Marvin J. Thomas)	84.5	X			
TOTALS		1640.0	1318.5	321.5	-0-	01