

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Certification Criteria on Claims to be American Indian)

RES. NO. 297-88

1 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council have been made
2 aware that a number of non-Indian groups have been
3 attempting to gain federal recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, some of these groups have already submitted for, and
5 received, federal funds specifically allocated for
6 recognized Indian Tribes inspite of laws precluding such
7 expenditures; and

8 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council feels that
9 specific criteria should be presented to the government
10 to aid in the definitioning of American Indian groups.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham
12 Legislative Council hereby proposes that any four (4) of
13 the following seven (7) criteria be accepted as
14 certifying the claim to be American Indian:

- 15 (1) Treaties with the U.S. Government
- 16 (2) Enrollment in a federally recognized tribe
- 17 (3) Been included in the 1960 BIA census
- 18 (4) Having sufficient evidence of Indian language,
19 history, foods, technology and religion.
- 20 (5) Recognized by National Tribal Indian Organizations
21 to be a member of the root race or aborigine.
- 22 (6) Having a claim settled by or before, the U.S.
23 Claims Commission
- 24 (7) Be an offspring of sufficient blood quantum
25 recognized by the tribe, with proof of parents
26 qualification under any four (4) of the above.

27 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council
28 on the 19th day of October, 1988 at a meeting at which a quorum
29 was present with a vote of 1,422.5 for; -0- against; 217.5 not
30 voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the
31 Council by Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the
32 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


Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

20th day of October, 1988.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

20th day of October, 1988.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of Oct., 1988, at 2:05 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

Andrew M. Patricia
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

[] APPROVED) on the 20th day of October, 1988,
[] DISAPPROVED) at 2:26 o'clock, P.M.

Enos J. Francisco, Jr.
ENOS J. FRANCISCO, JR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20th day of October, 1988, at 2:53 o'clock, P.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Tony Felix

SUBJECT: Certification Criteria

SECOND: Joseph Juan

on Claims to be American Indian

DATE: October 19, 1988

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0	X			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	69.0	X			
SELLS 257.0	1. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	128.5	X			
	2. Fred Stevens ()	128.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5	X			X
	2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	52.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios)	63.0	X			
	2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ()	120.5	X			
	2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Percy Lopez ()	79.0	X			
	2. Fernando Joaquin ()	79.0	X			
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	58.0	X			
	2. Edward Manuel ()	58.0			X	
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5			X	
	2. John Reno ()	42.5	X			
GU VO 117.0	1. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5			X	
	2. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	58.5			X	
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel)	64.0	X			
	2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	84.5	X			
	2. Harriet Toro ()	84.5	X			
TOTAL		1,640.0	1,422.5	-0-	217.5	01