

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Consolidation of Legislative Committees;
Establishing Requirements)

RES. NO. 04-90

1 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, (Legislative
2 Council), under Article VI, Section 1 (a) and (b) of the
3 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, are empowered
4 to adopt rules and procedures to regulate and define the
5 manner in which the Legislature will discharge their
6 constitutional responsibilities and authorities; and,

7 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, (the Legislature),
8 did by the enactment of Resolution # 172-87 adopt Legisla-
9 tive Rules establishing Standing Committees of the
10 Legislature, defining their oversight authorities, and
11 membership requirements; and

12 WHEREAS, due to the number of Committees, overlapping jurisdic-
13 tions, and scheduling conflicts, the existing committee
14 structure has been rendered inefficient delaying and
15 affecting the legislative processes; and

16 WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide a more responsive and effective
17 legislative process, the Legislative Council has
18 determined it to be necessary to consolidate the existing
19 Standing Committees of the Legislature and redefine
20 Committee requirements.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
22 Council, that it hereby consolidates the Legislative
23 Committees as follows:

- 24 1. The Water Resources Committee, the Agriculture
25 Committee and the Natural Resources Committee are
26 hereby consolidated and shall be titled "Natural
Resources Committee" which shall assume all
jurisdictions and authorities of these Committees.
- 27 2. The Domestic Affairs Committee, and the Judiciary
28 Committee are hereby consolidated and shall be titled
"Judicial Committee" which shall assume all
jurisdictions and authorities of these Committees.
- 29 3. The Human Resources Development Committee and the
30 Health and Human Services Committee are hereby
31 consolidated and shall be titled "Human Resources
Committee" which shall assume all jurisdictions and
32 authorities of these Committees.
4. The Commerce Committee, and the Budget Finance
Committee are hereby consolidated and shall be titled
"Budget and Finance Committee" which shall assume all
jurisdictions and authorities of these Committees.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the standing Committees of the Legis-
2 lature shall consist of the Natural Resources
3 Committee, the Judicial Committee, the Human Resources
4 Committee, and the Budget and Finance Committee.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Cultural Preservation and the
6 Housing Committee are hereby redesignated as Special
7 Committees of the Legislature.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby established an
9 Executive Committee of the Legislature, which shall
10 consist of the Chairman of the Legislative Council,
11 the Vice Chairman of the Legislative Council, all
12 Chairpersons of the four (4) Standing Committees and
13 the two (2) Special Committees; and shall assume all
14 jurisdiction and authorities previously delegated to
15 the Rules Committee of the Legislature; and shall
16 further include but not be limited to: budgetary
17 oversight on the all budgets administered by the
18 legislative branch, development of internal committee
19 policies, reviewing and providing recommendations on
20 all emergency items proposed for legislative action,
21 prioritize and approve training/workshops for members
22 of the Legislative Council, and any other authority
23 or task delegated by the Legislative Council.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
25 of the Legislative Council shall serve as Chairperson
26 and Vice Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the
27 Legislature, and shall also serve as ex-officio
28 members of all legislative committees.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following provisions shall govern
30 the membership requirements and sessions of the
31 Legislative Committee:

- 32 1. With the exception of the Executive Committee of the
Legislature, committee membership shall be limited to

1 5 members and shall consist of primary representatives
2 of the Legislative Council, subject to the expressed
restrictions contained in this resolution.

3 2. All Legislative Representatives elected to serve on
4 the Budget and Finance Committee shall not be eligible
to serve on any other Legislative Committee.

5 3. All Legislative Representatives elected to serve as
6 the Chairperson of a Standing Committee of the
Legislature shall not be eligible to serve on any
other Legislative Committee.

7 4. The first four days of the Week, Monday through
8 Thursday, shall be reserved for Standing Committee
9 meetings, Fridays shall be reserved for Special
10 committee meetings, special sessions of the
legislature, and meetings of the Executive Committee
of the Legislature.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the
12 Legislature is hereby authorized to amend the
13 Legislative Rules to comply with the provisions of
14 this Resolution.

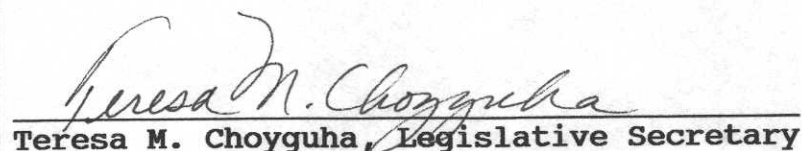
15 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the provisions of this resolution
16 shall effective immediately, upon passage by the
17 Nation's Legislature and upon enactment, by the
18 signature of approval, by the Chairman of the Nation.

19 The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'Odham
20 Council on the 8th. day of January, 1990 at a meeting at which a
21 quorum was present with a vote of 378.0 for; 1,104.5 against; 241.5
not voting; and 02 absent, failed to pass because it did not
receive a majority of the votes cast as required by Section 2 of
Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

22 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

23 
24 Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

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27 ATTEST:

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29 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
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MOVED: John Reno

SUBJECT: D E F E A T E D Consolidation

SECOND: Rosita Ruiz

of Legislative Committees; Establishing

DATE: January 08, 1990

Requirements

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5		X		
	2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	114.5		X		
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	81.5	X			
	2. Kenneth G. Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5		X		
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Percy Lopez ()	83.0		X		
	2. Alex J. Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0		X		
GU VO 114.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	57.0			X	
	2. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5			X	
	2. Henry Ramon ()	62.5			X	X
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5			X	
	2. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	59.5	X			
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0		X		
	2. John Reno ()	53.0	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Eugene Enis. Sr. (Michael Rios)	63.5	X			
	2. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela Sr.)	53.5		X		
	2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	53.5		X		
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0		X		
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	155.0		X		
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0		X		
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	79.0		X		
TOTAL		1,724.0	378.0	1,104.5	241.5	02