

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Tribal Consultation regarding BIA Reorganization)

RES. NO. 419-90

- 1 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has proposed a major
2 reorganization of the structure of the Bureau; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the Bureau has failed to adequately consult with Indian
4 Tribes in developing and implementing the reorganization;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has recognized the inadequate funding
7 level of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, appropriating an
8 additional \$300,000,000 for the Bureau's FY-1992 budget;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has recognized
11 the Bureau's failure to adequately consult with Indian
12 Tribes regarding the development and implementation of the
13 reorganization; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has also noted the failure of the Bureau
15 to adequately consult with Tribes by enacting an
16 amendment, Senate numbered 63, that provides that none of
17 the funds provided in the funding Act may be used to
18 prepare a reprogramming proposal to reorganize the Bureau
19 of Indian Affairs until a task force consisting of tribal,
20 Bureau and departmental representative reviews any
21 proposal to reorganize and reports to the Committees on
22 Appropriation and that none of the funds may be used to
23 undertake a reorganization pursuant to Stat. 1262 or any
24 other provision of law; and
- 25 WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) has proposed
26 that it represent Indian Tribes and the Tohono O'odham
27 Nation to that task force; and
- 28 WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona is not U.S. wide in
29 terms of the scope of its representation, but limited to
30 representation of Indian tribes in the States of Arizona
31 and Nevada; and
- 32 WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona has demonstrated that
it does not have the best interests of the Tohono O'odham

1 Nation at heart, by not consulting with the Nation prior
2 to and by supporting recommendations and proposals not in
3 the best interests of the Nation, during its recent
4 activities and recommendations regarding the
5 reorganization of the Indian Health Service's Office of
6 Health Program Research and Development; and
7 WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona seems to be more
8 representative of its constituents in Nevada, than of
9 Arizona, especially Southern Arizona and the Tohono
10 O'odham Nation; and
11 WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) has
12 expressed the same desire, that it be the vehicle
13 providing representation of American Indians and Alaska
14 Natives, to the task force; and
15 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation believes that the National
16 Congress of American Indians, is an appropriate vehicle
17 to provide representation of those Indian Tribes who wish
18 to be so represented to the task force; and
19 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, being the second largest Indian
20 Tribe, in the United States has not heretofore delegated
21 its representation, on matters on such scope and
22 consequence to any other entity; and
23 WHEREAS, only members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, fully
24 knowledgeable of the affairs and concerns of the Nation
25 may provide adequate representation to such a task force.
26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation does
27 not deem it in the best interests of the Nation to
28 delegate representation of the Nation's concerns and
29 posture, regarding any proposed reorganization of the
30 Bureau of Indian Affairs, to any other entity, including
31 the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona or the National
32 Congress of American Indians.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation contends that
2 representation to the task force should specifically
3 representation of any tribe(s) that wishes to be so
4 represented to the task force.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation supports the
6 National Congress of American Indians in its representation
of any tribe(s) that wishes to be so represented to the task force.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation desires to
8 communicate with and participate in discussions and
9 activities engaged in by the National Council of American
10 Indians and its delegation regarding any matters related
11 to the task force and the proposed reorganization.

12 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council
13 on the 9th day of November, 1990 at a meeting at which a quorum
14 was present with a vote of 1,581.5 for; 63.5 against; 79.0 not
15 voting; 04 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
16 by Section 1 (b), (1)(2) of Article VI 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).

17 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

18 Edward D. Manuel
Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

19 9th day of November, 1990.

20 ATTEST:

21 Teresa M. Choyguha
22 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

23 9th day of November, 1990.

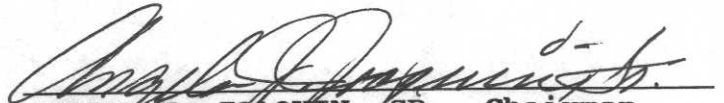
24 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
25 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9th day of
November, 1990, at 6:57 o'clock, P.M.,
26 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
27 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon
his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
submittal.

28 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

29 Edward D. Manuel
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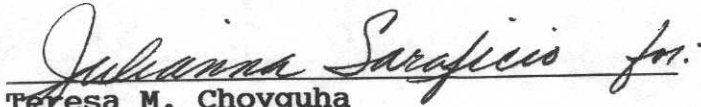
30 [] APPROVED) on the 13 day of Nov, 1990,

31 [] DISAPPROVED) at 12:43 o'clock, P.M.
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ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of
November, 19 90, at 4:25 o'clock, P.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Eugene Enis

SUBJECT: Tribal Consultation

SECOND: Earl Francisco

regarding BIA Reorganization

DATE: November 09, 1990

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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			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. Lenora Montana ()	62.5	X			X
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5	X			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			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	1,581.5	63.5	79.0	04