

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Special Oversight Committee for the O'odham in Mexico Program)

DEFEATED
RES. NO. 91-029

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2 WHEREAS, the TRADITIONAL O'ODHAM LEADERS OF MEXICO (T.O.L.) ask the
3 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION to
4 recognize the TRADITIONAL O'ODHAM LEADERS as the elected
5 community leadership of the O'odham Government (People)
6 of Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, the Chairman's Designee had proposed once that a
8 committee, with more time for the o'odham of Mexico, be
9 formed, dedicated to directing the O'odham of Mexico
10 Program and the Independent Council's budget and
11 activities; and

12 WHEREAS, the T.O.L. now request, by the attached resolution, that
13 an intergovernmental relationship be established and a
14 Special Committee be formed and further, it is recommend
15 that this Special Committee have ten members; five O'odham
16 from the government of the Tohono O'odham Nation in the
17 U.S. (T.O.N.) and five O'odham from the O'odham government
18 in Mexico (T.O.L.); and

19 WHEREAS, the TRADITIONAL O'ODHAM LEADERS OF MEXICO recommend from
20 the TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION - one member from the Budget &
21 Finance Committee, one from the Domestic Affairs
22 Committee, one from the Cultural Preservation Committee,
23 one from the Natural Resources or Commerce committee and
24 one from the Executive Office or Attorney General's
25 Office; and

26 WHEREAS, the T.O.L. recommend that from the TRADITIONAL O'ODHAM
27 LEADERS (O'odham Executive Branch and Council of the
28 O'odham of Mexico) - one member be the Governor of the

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O'odham of Mexico, one the Director of the O'odham of Mexico Program or his alternate, another the T.O.L. Chairman or alternate, and two other elected community representatives from the T.O.L. (Council of the O'odham of Mexico); and

WHEREAS, the T.O.L. request the inclusion of all of the O'odham Land Claim in Mexico's approved budget or budgets including Mr. Barnett's budget and activities be put under the direction and supervision of this Special Committee; and

WHEREAS, we are facing a need to proceed with the objectives and goals of the O'odham of Mexico Program at a rapid pace, while President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico is still in office; and

WHEREAS, in previous administrations the Director's job has been empty for months and in the past year the O'odham of Mexico Office has had on-going problems because the Executive office was too short staffed or unwilling to fully keep up with the progress of the O'odham of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the T.O.L. recommends that Mr. Barnett be authorized to coordinate all the outside studies or work related to the O'odham Land Claim in Mexico in the legal area, political field, anthropology, archeology, history and other areas needed to help document the extent of the Historic Papageria and recover ancestral O'odham Lands and waters; and

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2 WHEREAS, this kind of a Special Committee is authorized under the
3 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, ARTICLE VI -
4 POWERS OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM COUNCIL, Section 1,
5 Paragraphs (a) and (b).

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
7 Council that it hereby adopts the recommendations of the
8 Traditional O'odham Leaders of Mexico (T.O.L.) and
9 approves this Resolution calling for an intergovernmental
10 Special Committee to be formed immediately.


11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the O'odham of Mexico Program and their
12 Independent Legal Counsel be separated from the direct
13 supervision of the Executive Office and the Attorney
14 General's Office and be supervised and directed solely by
15 this Special Committee.

16 The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'odham
17 Council on the 15th day of January, 1991 at a meeting at which a
18 quorum was present with a vote of -0- for; 1,327.0 against; 397.0
19 not voting; 01 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.

20 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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22 Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

23 ATTEST:

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25 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
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MOVED: Councilman Virgil LewisSUBJECT: SPECIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THESECOND: Councilman Percy LopezO'DHAM OF MEXICO PROGRAMDATE: January 15, 1991

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico)	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 Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5		X		
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Percy Lopez ()	83.0		X		
	2. Alex 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	
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		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	-0-	1,327.0	397.0	01

**PASSED VOTES