

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting increase in Federal Appropriations for
Road Maintenance)

RES. NO. 91-078

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WHEREAS, federal appropriations for road maintenance for the Tohono O'Odham Nation are currently set at \$325,000 and result in the attached operating budget for the Branch of Roads of the Papago Agency which establishes that there are approximately 325 miles of paved roads and 518 miles of earth roads within the Nation served by a maintenance crew of six persons and twelve pieces of equipment; and

WHEREAS, because of funding constraints, the Branch of Roads is currently able to maintain only 287 miles of 518 miles of earth roads, and is unable to effectively maintain the increasing number of paved roads which are deteriorating almost as rapidly as new paving is added to existing earth roads; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has determined that a crisis will result if existing roads are permitted to deteriorate at current rates, and has recommended that the Nation seek additional appropriations for road maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Nation was successful in getting an additional appropriation of \$450,000 in FY '90 (these additional dollars will be used to buy equipment). The Roads Maintenance Base budget has been raised to \$325,000 a year but to adequately maintain all the roads on the system, a yearly budget of approximately \$2,000,000 is required; and

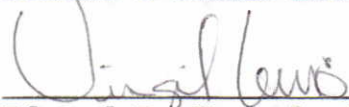
WHEREAS, the Council concurs in the Committee's determination and recommendation.

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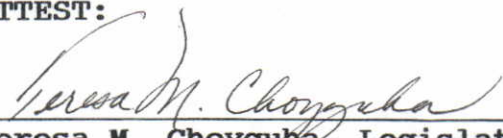
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that it does hereby urgently request that Congress appropriate \$2,050,500 as the base budget for the Tohono O'Odham Nation's road maintenance and that the appropriate officers of the Nation are hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the appropriate members and committees of Congress.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 6th day of March, 1991 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,724.0 for; -0- against; -0- not voting; 02 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(j) 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


for Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman
7th day of March, 1991.

ATTEST:


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
7th day of March, 1991.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 7th day of March, 1991, at 4:28 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.

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Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

[X] APPROVED) on the 7 day of March, 1991.

[] DISAPPROVED) at 8:35 o'clock, P..M.

Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr.

ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8th day of
March, 1991, at 9:54 o'clock, A.M.

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Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD JUAN, SR.SUBJECT: REQUESTING INCREASE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONSSECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JOANN GARCIAFOR ROAD MAINTENANCEDATE: MARCH 6, 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			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 OYDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,724.0	-0-	-0-	02

**PASSED VOTES