

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing University of Arizona Office of Indian
Programs/National Indian Youth Council Representation
of the Nation's Interests in the O'Odham in Mexico
Claims Issues at the 1991 Working Group Session for
Indigenous Populations in Geneva, Switzerland)

RES. NO. 91-326

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4 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, pursuant to Resolution No.
5 2083, has asserted its right to take all appropriate
6 actions to protect its people and their resources in
7 Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has entered into a Legal
9 Services Consultant Contract ("Contract") with the
10 University of Arizona Office of Indian Programs with a
11 budget totaling \$50,000.00, for the fiscal year ending
12 September 30, 1991; and

13 WHEREAS, the Contract, at Section 1(d), provides for the research
14 and drafting of reports and interventions concerning the
15 Nation's land and water claims in Mexico for "submission
16 to the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous
17 Populations"; and

18 WHEREAS, the Office of Indian Programs has affiliated itself with
19 the National Indian Youth Council, a Non-Governmental
20 Organization with consultative status before the United
21 Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations and other
22 United Nations fora; and

23 WHEREAS, the Office of Indian Programs, pursuant to the Contract,
24 has prepared the necessary documentation for an
25 intervention at the 1991 Session of the Working Group on
26 Indigenous Populations advocating the Nation's land and
27 water claims in Mexico and has requested permission from
28 the Nation to present this intervention; and

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WHEREAS, copies of the statement of the Working Group and intervention are attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Indian Programs will pay the travel and lodging expenses of the trip to Geneva, Switzerland out of its own funds; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Affairs Committee has reviewed the statement and intervention and recommends Council approval of their submission to the Working Group as proposed by the Office of Indian Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The University of Arizona Office of Indian Programs is hereby authorized to present the Tohono O'odham Nation's land and water claims in Mexico to the 1991 Session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations to be held in Geneva Switzerland, from July 23, 1991, to August 2, 1991 .
2. The presentation shall be substantially in the form of the attached statement and intervention.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 11th day of July, 1991 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,601.0 for; 59.5 against; 63.5 not voting; 02 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 9 of Article XVI and Article XVII 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).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mary Ann Antone
Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman
12th day of July, 1991.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
12th day of July, 1991.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12th day of July, 1991, at 1:26 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

Mary Ann Antone
Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

[] APPROVED) on the 15th day of July, 1991,
[] DISAPPROVED) at 8:50 o'clock, A.M.

Josiah Moore
JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15th day of July, 1991, at 9:26 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENOSUBJECT: AUTHORIZING U OF A OIP/NIYC REPRESENTATION OFSECOND: COUNCILMAN WILLARD JUAN, SR.NATION'S INTEREST IN OIM CLAIMS @ '91 WORKING GROUPDATE: JULY 11, 1991SESSION/INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico)	114.5	X			
	2. Frances Miguel (Joann Garcia)	114.5	X			
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Kenneth Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
	2. Alberta Lopez (Berdella Jose)	81.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
	2. Willard Anita (Jonas Robles)	83.0	X			X
GU VO 114.0	1. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0	X			
	2. Emilio Lewis (Anthony Flores)	57.0	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5	X			
	2. Manuel Osequeda ()	62.5	X			
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5		X		
	2. Chester Antone (Fernando Valentine)	59.5	X			
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
	2. John Reno (Mary Hoffman)	53.0	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5			X	
	2. Eugene Enis, Sr. (Michael R. Rios)	63.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela, Sr)	53.5	X			
	2. Frances Francisco (Joseph Juan)	53.5	X			
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Lucille Encinas)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			X
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Delbert Thomas)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,601.0	59.5	63.5	02

**PASSED VOTES