

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Participation in Intertribal Monitoring Association
on Indian Trust Funds)**

RES. NO. 91-389

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3 **WHEREAS, at the insistence of tribal governments and the direction of the**
4 **Congress of the United States, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has**
5 **undertaken a long-overdue effort to reconstruct, reconcile, and audit**
6 **the trust fund accounts of Indian tribes and individuals; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Bureau selected 37 tribes to be included in Phase I of this effort**
8 **to reconcile and audit trust fund accounts, and designated those 37**
9 **tribes to serve as an initial Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the**
10 **Bureau's efforts; and**

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12 **WHEREAS, the Bureau and the Congress have indicated that these tribes' active**
13 **participation to date has greatly improved the process of designing the**
14 **work to be performed and in selecting and retaining a contractor to**
15 **perform the reconciliation tasks; and**

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17 **WHEREAS, much work will remain to be done following the reconciliation phase,**
18 **including designing the audit program and selecting a contractor to**
19 **perform the actual audits, and in making recommendations for long-**
20 **range improvements in the nature and direction of the Indian trust**
21 **funds management program; and**

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23 **WHEREAS, the tribes selected as the initial Ad Hoc Advisory Committee have**
24 **subsequently constituted themselves as the Intertribal Monitoring**
25 **Association on Indian Trust Funds to continue to provide oversight**
26 **and tribal input into the Bureau's efforts to reform the trust funds**
27 **management program; and**
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3 **WHEREAS, 25 federally recognized tribes have already adopted resolutions**
4 **supporting the continued efforts of the Intertribal Monitoring**
5 **Association on Indian Trust Funds; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the BIA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Intertribal**
7 **Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds for the purposes of**
8 **continuing to receive collective tribal views and insights into the**
9 **management of Indian trust funds; and**

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11 **WHEREAS, the Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, by the**
12 **terms of its charter, is open to all federally recognized Indian tribes;**
13 **and**

14 **WHEREAS, all federally recognized Indian tribes have a direct and important**
15 **interest in the management of Indian trust funds.**

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation hereby**
18 **expresses its intention to be represented within the Intertribal**
19 **Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds, and agrees to designate**
20 **Legislative Council Chairwoman Mary Ann Antone to participate in the**
21 **Association's activities.**

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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation by this resolution does**
24 **hereby express its expectation that the Intertribal Monitoring**
25 **Association on Indian Trust Funds will keep the tribal governing body**
26 **fully informed of the activities of both the Association and the Bureau**
27 **of Indian Affairs in all matters involving the management and**
28 **administration of Indian trust funds.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 12th day of September, 1991 at a meeting at which a quorum was presented with a vote of 1,093.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 188.5 NOT VOTING; and 442.0 [10] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (b), (d)(1) and (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

Mary Ann Antone
Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

13th day of September, 1991

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

13th day of September, 1991.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 13th day of September, 1991, at 1:12 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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Mary Ann Antone
Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman


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APPROVED on the 13 day of September, 1991
 DISAPPROVED) at 2:55 o'clock, P..M.



JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of September
1991, at 4:11 o'clock, P..M.



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN VIRGIL LEWISSUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN INTER-TRIBAL MONITORINGSECOND: COUNCILMAN WILLARD JUAN, SR.ASSOCIATION ON INDIAN TRUST FUNDSDATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 1991

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico Sr.)	114.5				X
	2. Frances Miguel ()	114.5				X
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Kenneth Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
	2. Alberta M. Lopez (Berdella Jose)	81.5	X			X
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
	2. Willard Anita ()	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 Jr. ()	62.5			X	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 ()	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			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Delbert Thomas)	79.0	X			X
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,093.5	-0-	188.5	442.0 [10]

**PASSED VOTES