

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorize and Support the Reburial of Hohokam Human Remains
and Artifacts within the Ak Chin Indian Community)**

RES. NO. 91-442

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3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council did by Resolution No. 91-305**
4 **did make a claim, with the support of the other south-central Arizona**
5 **O'odham tribes, of cultural affinity to the sacred Hohokam human**
6 **remain and artifacts excavated from the Pueblo Grande-Hohokam**
7 **Expressway project; and**

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9 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council recognizes the Hohokam as being the**
10 **ancestors of all the O'odham tribes; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has been advised by Medicine Woman, Louise**
12 **Havier, of the immediate need to rebury the sacred Hohokam remains**
13 **and artifacts; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Ak Chin Indian Community has allotted land to provide for a**
15 **reburial site within the Ak Chin Community; and**

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17 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is constitutionally empowered to preserve the**
18 **traditions of the O'odham; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has appointed its Cultural Preservation**
20 **Committee as the official representative to the Four Tribes Cultural**
21 **Resource Committee whose membership consists of representatives**
22 **from the Four south-central Arizona O'odham Tribes; and**

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24 **WHEREAS, the Four Tribes Cultural Resource Committee was established as a**
25 **support committee to work for each O'odham tribe in reclaiming the**
26 **human remains of our ancestors and to maintain the traditions and**
27 **spirituality of all O'odham; and**
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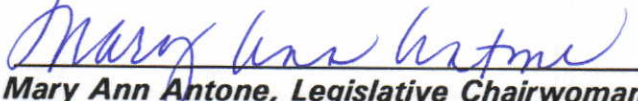
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3 **WHEREAS, the Four Tribes Cultural Resource Committee is in support of any**
4 **decision the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council renders concerning**
5 **the disposition of the sacred Hohokam remains and artifacts; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council does recognize the spiritual and religious**
7 **implications associated with the reburial of the sacred Hohokam**
8 **remains and artifacts.**

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10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that**
11 **it does authorize and support the reburial of the sacred Hohokam**
12 **human remains and artifacts within the Ak Chin Indian Community**
13 **and that the reburial will take place on October 12, 1991.**

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15 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on**
16 **the 30th day of September, 1991 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with**
17 **a vote of 1,132.5 FOR; 112.5 AGAINST; 479.0 NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT,**
18 **pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(8) of Article VI of the**
19 **Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation**
20 **on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian**
21 **Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18,**
22 **1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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25 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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27 **Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman**

28 **30th day of September, 1991**

25 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary**

28 **30th day of September, 1991**

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 30th day of September, 1991, at
5:20 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, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 30 day of September, 1991
 DISAPPROVED) at 5:32 o'clock, P.M.


JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30th day of September,
1991, at 5:35 o'clock, P.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN EUGENE ENIS, SR.SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE AND SUPPORT THE REBURIAL OFSECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMONHOHOKAM HUMAN REMAINS AND ARTIFACTS WITHIN THEDATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1991AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

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	
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
	2. Willard Anita ()	83.0	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			
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	
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,132.5	112.5	479.0	-0-

**PASSED VOTES