

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approval of Fifth Year Funding for the Title VII
Bilingual Education Program)

RES. NO.91-508

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3 **WHEREAS,** *the Tohono O'Odham Nation is presently operating its Fourth Year of*
4 *the Tohono O'Odham Title VII Bilingual Education Program under a*
5 *grant with the U. S. Department of Education, Office of Bilingual*
6 *Education and Minority Languages Office; and*

7 **WHEREAS,** *the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council is desirous to continue to*
8 *provide bilingual educational services to the Tohono O'Odham Nation;*
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11 **WHEREAS,** *the Tohono O'Odham Bilingual Education Program greatly enhances*
12 *the regular curriculum at both high schools on the Tohono O'Odham*
13 *Nation; and*

14 **WHEREAS,** *U. S. Department of Education is soliciting for continuation of grant*
15 *applications under the Transitional Bilingual Education Program; and*

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17 **WHEREAS,** *the Tohono O'Odham Title VII Bilingual Education Program has*
18 *submitted a budget to continue funding for the fifth year for review*
19 *and approval by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council.*

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council*
21 *does hereby support and request the U. S. Department of Education,*
22 *Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages to consider*
23 *continuation of funding for year five.*

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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** *by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that the*
26 *Tohono O'Odham Nation will not fund or operate the program in the*
27 *interim while negotiations are still being conducted and no executed*
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