

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting Increase in Federal Appropriations for Indian Housing)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 92-070**

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3 **WHEREAS,** *the Tohono O'odham Nation, with a land base of approximately*  
4 *2.8 million acres and a population of 18,000, conducted a*  
5 *Consolidated Housing inventory to document and identify the*  
6 *housing needs of its members; and*

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8 **WHEREAS,** *the findings of the inventory clearly supports the Nation's claims*  
9 *of a severe and devastating condition of unmet housing needs*  
10 *within the Nation, of the 2,690 units existing, 1,540 were*  
11 *classified substandard, 875 require total replacement and an*  
12 *additional new housing need of 1,800 units; and*

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14 **WHEREAS,** *these conditions reflect the collective condition of Indian Housing*  
15 *across Indian Country as indicated in recent surveys conducted by*  
16 *the Bureau of Indian Affairs in which it was revealed that 98,781*  
17 *new or substantially rehabilitated houses were needed in 1989 in*  
18 *order to meet minimum federal housing standards; and*

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21 **WHEREAS,** *this deterioration of Indian Housing is a direct result of the*  
22 *inadequate federal funding of existing federal housing programs*  
23 *and the gradual erosion of support for Indian Housing from the*  
24 *United States Executive Administration, which had proposed to*  
25 *completely eliminate funding for Indian Housing "new*  
26 *construction" for the FY-1993 federal budget; and*  
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3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has consistently opposed any policy**  
4 **which will have the effect of exterminating or curtailing Federal**  
5 **Indian Housing Programs designed to provide for the ever**  
6 **increasing unmet need for adequate housing for members of**  
7 **Indian Nations.**

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9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**  
10 **Council that it does hereby urgently request our Legislative**  
11 **Representatives to support the Nation in its efforts to have the**  
12 **United States Congress reverse the trend since 1980 of allowing**  
13 **the erosion of support and appropriations for Indian Housing,**  
14 **and increase federal appropriations so as to reach a level of**  
15 **\$500,000,000, the funding of 6,000 units, until Indian Housing**  
16 **meets minimum federal housing standards.**

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20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that HIP funding be funded at its 1992 budget**  
21 **level of 22 million.**

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23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative**  
24 **Council on the 18TH. day of FEBRUARY, 1992 at a meeting at which a**  
25 **quorum was present with a vote of 1,724.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT**  
26 **VOTING; and 06 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
27 **Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation,**  
28 **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

18th day of February, 1992

**ATTEST:**

Guacinda Allen for:  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

18th day of February, 1992.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 19th day of February, 1992, at 8:33 o'clock, a.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 20 day of February, 1992

**DISAPPROVED**) at 9:13 o'clock, 7.M.

Josiah Moore  
JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
1992, at 10:25 o'clock, A.M.

Juliana Saraficio for  
**Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary**

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MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.SUBJECT: SUPPORTING INCREASE IN FEDERALSECOND: COUNCILMAN MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JRAPPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN HOUSINGDATE: FEBRUARY 18, 1992

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Kenneth Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
	2. Alberta M. Lopez (Berdella Jose)	81.5	X			X
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5	X			
	2. Manuel Osequeda, Jr. ( )	62.5	X			
GU VO 114.0	1. Michael Flores	57.0	X			X
	2. Emilio Lewis (Anthony Flores)	57.0	X			
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
	2. John Reno ( )	53.0	X			
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ( )	59.5	X			
	2. Chester Antone (Fernando Valentine)	59.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
	2. Willard Anita ( )	83.0	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5	X			
	2. Frances Miguel ( )	114.5	X			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			X
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Lucille Encinas)	155.0	X			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	1,724.0	-0-	-0-	06

\*\*PASSED VOTES