

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Supporting Proposed Amendments to the Indian Self-Determination Act**  
**and urging the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs to introduce**  
**said Amendments and hold Hearings on this Measure)**

**RES. NO. 92-185**

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4 **WHEREAS, the Indian Self-Determination Act P.L. 93-638 was amended in**  
5 **1988 by P.L. 100-472; and**

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7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation through representatives of its**  
8 **Legislative and Executive Branches have participated actively**  
9 **since passage of P.L. 100-472 in the development of regulations**  
10 **intended and designed to implement the 1988 amendments; and**

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12 **WHEREAS, federal departments have, since August 1990, failed to fully**  
13 **involve tribal representatives in the further development and**  
14 **refinement of said regulations; and**

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16 **WHEREAS, several issues have arisen in the course of regulation development**  
17 **which have hindered the development finalization and**  
18 **promulgation of said regulations; and**

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20 **WHEREAS, tribal representatives who have participated in the regulation**  
21 **development process, including Tohono O'odham representatives,**  
22 **have drafted and submitted to the Senate Select Committee**  
23 **proposed amendments designed to resolve outstanding issues**  
24 **which hinder regulation development; and**

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27 **WHEREAS, said amendments have been reviewed by the Legislative Council**  
28 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

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**WHEREAS, these amendments appear beneficial to the Tohono O'odham  
Nation and will resolve numerous issues in a manner consistent  
with the Nation's views and understandings of the Indian Self-  
Determination Act, as well as consistent with Congressional intent  
in 1988; and**

**WHEREAS, these amendments will assist Indian tribes and the Nation in  
realizing the goals and purposes of the Act; and**

**WHEREAS, timely introduction and hearings will demonstrate tribal support  
for these proposed amendments.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of the  
Tohono O'odham Nation that it supports these proposed  
amendments and urges the Senate Select Committee on Indian  
Affairs and the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs  
to introduce and hold hearings on the amendments authored by  
Lloyd Miller on behalf of tribes which have participated in the  
development of regulations and provided to each Committee on  
April 28 & 30, 1992.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Nation, the  
Appropriations Committee, and the officials of the Legislative**

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Council are authorized to communicate this resolution to the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, and the Arizona Congressional delegation and take any other appropriate action necessary to further this effort.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 8TH day of May, 1992 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,564.0 FOR; 160.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 02 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(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**

Jesse C. Pucita  
for Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman  
13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992

**ATTEST:**


Aracinda Allen FOR:  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary  
13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992

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**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the  
Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 1992, at  
11:24 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**

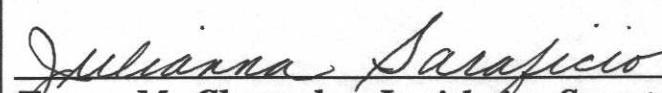
  
for **Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman**

**APPROVED** on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992

**DISAPPROVED**) at 4:55 o'clock, P.M.

  
**JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

**Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13TH day of May,  
1992, at 5 o'clock, P.M.**

  
**Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary**

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMONSUBJECT: SUPPORTING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INDIANSECOND: COUNCILMAN EARL A. FRANCISCOSELF-DETERMINATION ACT AND URGING THE SENATE SELECTDATE: MAY 08, 1992COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS TO INTRODUCE SAID AMEND-MENTS AND HOLD HEARINGS ON THIS MEASURE

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Kenneth Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			X
	2. Alberta M. Lopez (Berdella Jose)	81.5	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			
	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			
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5	X			
	2. Frances Miguel ( )	114.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5	X			
	2. Eugene Enis, Sr. (Michael R. Rios)	63.5	X			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	1,564.0	160.0	-0-	02

\*\*PASSED VOTES