

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Expressing Outrage at Actions of United States;
and Supporting Ft. McDowell Mohave-Apache Indian Community
and all Other Arizona Indian Tribes)

RES. NO. 92-199

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4 **WHEREAS,** *in the early morning hours of May 12, 1992, the United States of*
5 *America, through its federal agents, did enter onto lands of the*
6 *Tohono O'Odham Nation to seize property belonging to the*
7 *Tohono O'Odham Nation; and*

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9 **WHEREAS,** *similar "raids" were conducted on various Indian Reservations*
10 *within the State of Arizona including the lands of the Ft.*
11 *McDowell Mohave-Apache Indian Community; the Pascua Yaqui*
12 *Tribe; the Tonto Apache Tribe and the Yavapai Prescott Tribe;*
13 *and*

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15 **WHEREAS,** *property belonging to the Ft. McDowell Mohave-Apache*
16 *Community was likewise seized with the intent to transport this*
17 *property from the Reservation to destination or destinations*
18 *unknown; and*

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20 **WHEREAS,** *the federal agents were prevented from removing said property*
21 *from the Ft. McDowell Mohave-Apache Indian Community by*
22 *tribal members and others; and*

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24 **WHEREAS,** *the situation is still in an unresolved status for an approximate*
25 *period of ten days; and*

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27 **WHEREAS,** *the Governor of Arizona, Fife Symington did personally intervene*
28 *to implement this ten day "cool off" period; and*

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WHEREAS, *the Tohono O'Odham Nation wishes to express its sorrow and outrage at this despicable display of force from the United States of America against Arizona Indian tribes; and*

WHEREAS, *the Nation also wishes to express its solidarity and support for the members of the Ft. McDowell Mohave-Apache Indian Community as well as all other Arizona Indian tribes similarly violated.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that it hereby expresses its outrage at these activities by the United States of America against all Indian tribes in the State of Arizona.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED *that the Tohono O'Odham Nation demands that the Governor of Arizona, Fife Symington, in the name of fairness and decency, negotiate and conclude tribal-state compacts covering Class III gaming with the Mohave-Apache Nation and all Indian Nations in the State of Arizona within the next 30 days.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED *that the Tohono O'Odham Nation demands the return of its property seized by the United States of America, as well as property of other Indian tribes; and that the United States cease and desist attempts to remove the property of the Ft. McDowell Mohave-Apache Indian Community.*

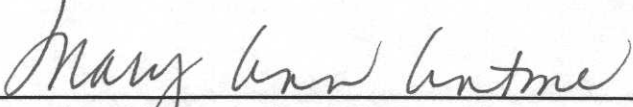
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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Nation and appropriate
Legislative Council officials are hereby authorized to relay and
present this demand at the earliest opportunity to the State of
Arizona and the United States of America.**

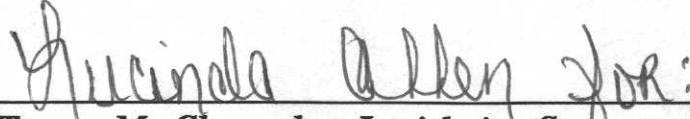
**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
Council on the 13TH day of May, 1992 at a meeting at which a quorum was
present with a vote of 1,724.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and
05 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2), (f),
& (j) of 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, Legislative Chairwoman
14th day of May, 1992

ATTEST:

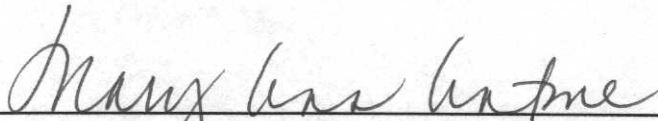


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
14th day of May, 1992

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14th day of May, 1992 at
11:38 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.**

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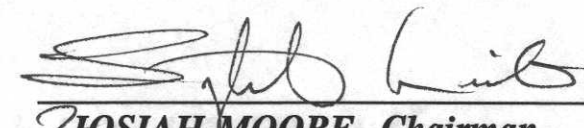
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Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 14 day of May, 1992

DISAPPROVED) at 2:15 o'clock, P..M.


JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of May,
1992, at 2:18 o'clock, P..M.


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

for:

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JOANNE PRESTON SUBJECT: EXPRESSING OUTRAGE AT ACTIONS OF UNITED
 SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL STATES; AND SUPPORTING FT. MCDOWELL MOHAVE-APACHE
 DATE: MAY 13, 1992 INDIAN COMMUNITY AND ALL OTHER ARIZONA INDIAN TRIBES

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			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			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			
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			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	1,724.0	-0-	-0-	05

**PASSED VOTES