

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
*(Requesting Action by the Bureau of Indian Affairs
Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §465 to Accept Gift Deed of
Patented Mining Lands Within the Tohono O'Odham Nation)*

RESOLUTION NO. 92-314

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4 **WHEREAS,** *the current owners of Patented Mining Claims, commonly known*
5 *as the "Christmas Gift Mine" which is located within the Tohono*
6 *O'Odham Nation, have offered said lands to the Nation by means*
7 *of a gift deed; and*

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9 **WHEREAS,** *the Nation desires to accept said land and have it taken into trust*
10 *by the United States for the benefit of the Nation; and*

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12 **WHEREAS,** *25 U.S.C. §465 provides a statutory basis for such result by*
13 *conveying the patented mining claim to the Bureau of Indian*
14 *Affairs for the benefit of the Nation; an*

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16 **WHEREAS,** *the 25 U.S.C. §465 procedure will expedite and ensure*
17 *compliance with all requirements necessary to have such lands*
18 *taken into trust status including, a title search and opinion, a site*
19 *inspection for hazardous waste materials and other requirements*
20 *of the BIA to place land in trust; and*

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23 **WHEREAS,** *the legal description of said patented mining land is to the best of*
24 *the Nation's knowledge as follows:*

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26 *Patented Mining Claims situated in Sections 27, 28, 33 and*
27 *34, Township 9 South Range 3 East, G & SRB & M Pinal*
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County Arizona, known as Acme Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 (aka
Christmas Gift); and

WHEREAS, *the current owners, Wilma J. Cox and Sybil Wilson have advised
the Nation of their desire to convey said mining claims for the
Nation's benefit.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *by the Legislative Council of the
Tohono O'Odham Nation that it desires to accept the mining
claims described above provided said lands can be taken into trust
status by the United States for the benefit of the Tohono
O'Odham Nation.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED *that the Nation formally requests that the Bureau
of Indian Affairs acting through its Papago Agency and Phoenix
Area Office accept conveyance of said patented mining claims for
the benefit of the Tohono O'Odham Nation pursuant to 25 U.S.C.
§465.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED *that the Nation's Chairman and Mining Director
with the assistance of the Staff Attorney Executive Branch
communicate with the owners of the mining claim and assist in*

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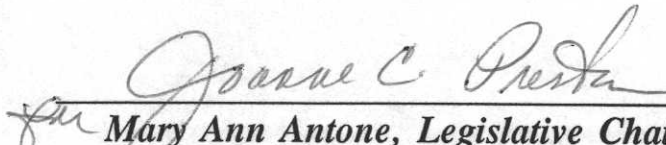
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securing revised gift deeds in a manner consistent with 25 U.S.C.
§465 and to convey the Nation's appreciation to the current
owners.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Nation's Chairman is authorized to take
all steps necessary to secure that these patented mining claims are
taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tohono
O'Odham Nation.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
Council on the 4TH. day of AUGUST, 1992 at a meeting at which a quorum
was present with a vote of 1,451.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 166.0 NOT
VOTING; and 107.0 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
Council by Section 1 (i) 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
4th day of August, 1992

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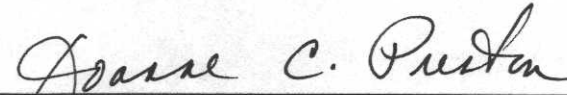


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

4th day of August, 1992.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 4th day of August, 1992, at 4:34 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.

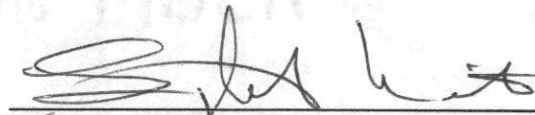
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



for Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED on the 5 day of August, 1992

DISAPPROVED) at 10:13 o'clock, A.M.



JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5th day of August,
1992, at 11:37 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
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MOVED: COUNCILMAN ANDREW PATRICIOSUBJECT: REQUESTING ACTION BY BIA, PURSUANT TO 25 USCSECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.\$465 TO ACCEPT GIFT DEED OF PATENDED MINING LANDSDATE: AUGUST 04, 1992WITHIN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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			
	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			X
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5	X			
	2. Chester Antone (Fernando Valentine)	59.5	X			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			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			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Lucille Encinas)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			X
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Delbert Thomas)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,451.0	-0-	166.0	107.0 [07]

**PASSED VOTES