

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Abolishing O'Odham in Mexico Program Office and**  
**Establishing the Tohono O'Odham Nation Embassy**  
**in Mexico City, Mexico)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 92-389**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation was bisected by the International**  
**Border separating the United States of America from Mexico as**  
**a result of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the Gadsden**  
**Purchase, and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has consistently been concerned with**  
**the lands traditionally constituting the patrimony of the Tohono**  
**O'Odham; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation has been consistently concerned and**  
**alarmed over the hardships and problems levied upon the**  
**O'Odham residing in Mexico, created by this division of historical**  
**Papagueria; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation has been consistently concerned and**  
**alarmed over the continuing encroachment upon the lands,**  
**waters, resources, civil, cultural and religious rights and liberties**  
**of the O'Odham residing in Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is constitutionally bound to continue**  
**to seek the protection of lands and natural resources including**  
**minerals and water rights which originally were a part of historic**  
**Papagueria; and**

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***WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation feels a moral obligation to continue  
to address the needs of the O'Odham living in Mexico; and***

***WHEREAS, a tribal office, which came to be known as the O'Odham in  
Mexico Program Office, was established and created by Papago  
Tribal Council Resolution No. 20-83 to identify, document and  
publicize past and current encroachments on the resources, rights,  
liberties, customs and traditions of the O'Odham; and***

***WHEREAS, the O'Odham in Mexico Program Office, through the years of its  
existence, has become embroiled in political and detrimental  
activities and operations which has resulted in further confusion  
and division among the O'Odham residing in Mexico; and***

***WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation wishes to initiate formal  
consultation and coordination efforts with the proper Mexico  
Governmental agencies to begin addressing the issues of: health  
care, transportation, education, economic development, protection  
of natural, cultural, religious and archaeological resources; and  
legislation, constitutional or other legal matters affecting the  
Nation's interests in Mexico.***

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***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative  
Council that the O'Odham in Mexico Program Office is hereby  
abolished in the best interests of the Nation.***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
that there is hereby established and implemented a Tohono  
O'Odham Nation Embassy in Mexico City, Mexico.***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
that the specific goals and responsibilities of the Tohono  
O'Odham Nation Embassy in Mexico be further identified,  
established, and implemented.***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
that the Tohono O'Odham Nation will appoint an Ambassador to  
the Republic of Mexico.***

***BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
that the necessary support staff for the Embassy in Mexico will be  
identified, recruited and hired; said staff shall include legal  
counsel.***

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 23RD. day of SEPTEMBER, 1992 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 932.5 FOR; 712.5 AGAINST; 79.0 NOT VOTING; and 02 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2) & (l) 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*

Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1992

**ATTEST:**

*Teresa M. Choyguha*

Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1992.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1992, at 2:59 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**

*Mary Ann Antone*

Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

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**APPROVED** on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1992

**DISAPPROVED** at 1:30 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
1992, at 2:55 o'clock, P.M.

Yucinda Allen for:  
**Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary**

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JOANNE PRESTONSUBJECT: ABOLISHING O'ODHAM IN MEXICO PROGRAM OFFICESECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUELAND ESTABLISHING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION EMBASSY INDATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1992MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

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		
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5	X			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			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			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Delbert Thomas)	79.0			X	
TOTAL		1,724.0	932.5	712.5	79.0	02

\*\*PASSED VOTES