

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Appropriations Committee to contact Department of
Defense and Pentagon officials in Washington, D.C. regarding
Overflights on the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 93-090

**WHEREAS, the continued violation of the peace and harmony of the
O'odham by the overflights over the Tohono O'odham lands by
the United States Air Force (U.S.A.F) have been an intrusion for
well over 45 years; and**

**WHEREAS, previous contacts, meetings, and public hearings regarding these
overflights have proven useless and ineffective; and**

WHEREAS, there is a purported agreement regarding the overflights; and

**WHEREAS, an Environmental Impact Statement was supposedly developed
at one point in time; and**

**WHEREAS, the Legislative Council strongly commits to preserving and
protecting the rights of the Tohono O'odham to live peacefully
and in harmony.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham
Legislative Council that it hereby authorizes the Appropriations
Committee of the Council to investigate this matter with
Pentagon and Department of Defense officials in Washington,
D.C. for the purpose of obtaining information on the status of
purported agreements and environmental impact statements.**

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of the Nation are
hereby authorized and directed to provide notification to the
Department of Defense and United States Air Force officials at
the National level of the Nation's position that these overflights
over the Tohono O'odham Nation are a great disturbance and
that said overflights should be terminated.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
Council on the 23RD. day of MARCH, 1993 at a meeting at which a quorum
was present with a vote of 1,617.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING;
and 107.0 [06] 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



Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

24th day of March, 19 93

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24th day of March, 1993, at 12:24 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

APPROVED on the 24 day of March, 1993

DISAPPROVED) at 6:55 o'clock, P.M.

Josiah Moore
JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25th day of March, 1993, at 11:28 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMONSUBJECT: AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TOSECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE & PENTAGON OFFICIALSDATE: MARCH 23, 1993IN WASHINGTON, DC REGARDING OVERFLIGHTS ON T.O.

| 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 | | | 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 | | | |
| 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 | 1,617.0 | -0- | -0- | 107.0 [06] |

**PASSED VOTES