

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Support for Increase in Federal Appropriations  
for Indian Housing)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 93-091**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation, with a land base of approximately 2.8 million acres and a population of 18,000 conducted a Consolidated Housing Inventory to document and identify the housing needs of its members; and**

**WHEREAS, the findings of the inventory clearly supports the Nation's claims of a severe and devastating condition of unmet housing needs within the Nation. Of the 2690 units existing, 1540 were classified sub-standard, 875 require total replacement and an additional new housing need of 1,800 units; and**

**WHEREAS, these conditions reflect the collective condition of Indian Housing across Indian Country as indicated in recent surveys conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in which it was revealed that 98,781 new or substantially rehabilitated houses were needed in 1989 in order to meet minimum federal housing standards; and**

**WHEREAS, the deterioration of Indian Housing is a direct result of the inadequate federal funding of existing federal housing programs and the gradual erosion of support for Indian Housing from the past Administration, which had proposed to completely eliminate funding for Indian Housing "new construction" for**

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the twelve years it was in office; and

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation has consistently opposed any policy which will have the effect of exterminating or curtailing Federal Indian Housing Programs designed to provide for the ever increasing unmet need for adequate housing for members of Indian Nations.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that it does hereby urgently request our Legislative Representatives to support the Nation in its efforts to have the United States Congress and the Clinton-Gore Administration reverse the trend since 1980 of allowing the erosion of support and appropriations for Indian Housing.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding be allowed for construction of 6,000 units under the HUD Indian Housing Program and the adequate water, sanitation facilities, solid waste disposal and roads infrastructure funding be sufficient to compliment housing unit funding.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program be at a minimum level of 22 million dollars for FYE 1994.**

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3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funding to allow a minimum of 4,000 -  
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5 **6,000** units to be constructed through other programs and  
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7 agencies such as Farmers Home Association (FMHA), Veteran  
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9 Affairs (VA), and other loan guarantee programs.

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'Odham Nation requests  
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12 **100** units per year for Low Rent and Mutual Help and  
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14 allocation of at least **60** HIP houses per year based on the  
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16 identified needs that currently exist.

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the appropriate officers of the Nation are  
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19 hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the  
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21 appropriate members and committees of Congress.

22 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative  
23 Council on the 23RD. day of MARCH, 1993 at a meeting at which a quorum  
24 was present with a vote of 1,617.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING;  
and 107.0 [07] 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).

25 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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Mary Ann Antone, Legislative Chairwoman

28 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1993

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ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1993.

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 March, 1993, at 12:25 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 6:56 o'clock, P.M.

Josiah Moore  
JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
19 93, at 11:35 o'clock, A.M.

Yvonne Allen for:  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR INCREASE IN FEDERAL  
 SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR. APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN HOUSING  
 DATE: MARCH 23, 1993

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			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 [07]

\*\*PASSED VOTES