

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(FY 94 Probate Backlog Elimination Program -  
Recontract Proposal)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 93-197**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation is presently operating the Probate Backlog Elimination under an FY 1993 P. L. 93-638 contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and**

**WHEREAS, such tribal operations have been successful and beneficial to the Tohono O'Odham Nation and its people; and**

**WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Probate Backlog Elimination Program is to assist Districts and individuals in the preparation of family histories, inventories and to secure data which would constitute a complete probate file for review and submittal to the Administrative Law Judge; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council is desirous to continue providing the Probate Backlog Elimination Program Services to its tribal members in order to close-out outstanding backlogged cases; and**

**WHEREAS, 25 CFR 271.20 of the Code of Federal Regulations requires that all proposals to recontract under P. L. 93-638 be submitted to the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council for approval at least 120 days prior to the current contract termination; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council has reviewed and approved the FY 1994 Probate Backlog Elimination Program**

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**contract proposal and budget.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O’Odham  
Legislative Council that it does authorize and request the  
Bureau of Indian Affairs to recontract with the Tohono  
O’Odham Nation pursuant to P. L. 93-638 regulations and  
procedures for provision of services titled: Tohono O’Odham  
Nation Probate Backlog Elimination Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the duration of this recontract shall  
commence on October 01, 1993 through September 30, 1994.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tohono O’Odham Legislative Council  
that the Tohono O’Odham Nation will not fund or operate the  
program in the interim while negotiations are still being  
conducted and no executed contract has been approved by the  
Bureau of Indian Affairs, unless the agency authorizes and  
approves pre-award costs consistent with the Indian  
Self-Determination Act, as amended, and relevant contract  
regulations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tohono O’Odham Legislative Council  
that the Tohono O’Odham Nation’s officials, to wit: the  
Chairman, and any designated official are hereby authorized to

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negotiate and execute the contract, provided however, that any amendments affecting the funding or funding levels of the contract shall be submitted for further prior approval by this Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 9TH. day of JUNE, 1993 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 06 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (f) 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**

  
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Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993

**ATTEST:**  
  
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Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993, at 4:52 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5

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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.

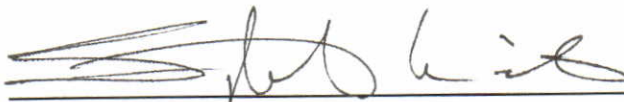
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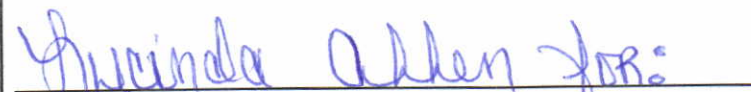
APPROVED on the 15 day of June, 1993

DISAPPROVED) at 3:56 o'clock, P..M.



SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th. day of June,  
1993, at 8:44 o'clock, A.M.

  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

MOVED: COUNCILMAN EUGENE ENISSUBJECT: FY 94 PROBATE BACKLOG ELIMINATIONSECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES FRANCISCOPROGRAM - RECONTRACT PROPOSALDATE: JUNE 09, 1993

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. Willard Juan, Sr. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			
	2. Mary Ann Antone (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			X
SELLS 290.0	1. Andrew Patricio (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	X			X
	2. Joseph T. Joaquin (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	145.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. Frances Francisco ( )	56.5	X			
	2. Kenneth J. Antone ( )	56.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. Eugene Enis (Michael R. Rios)	67.5	X			
	2. Dennis Ramon ( )	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. Frances Miguel ( )	115.0	X			
	2. Earl A. Francisco (Lucilda Norris)	115.0	X			
GU ACHI 180.0	1. Willard Anita ( )	90.0	X			X
	2. Alex J. Ramon (Marian Johnson)	90.0	X			
PISINEMO 128.0	1. Chester Antone (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	X			X
	2. Johnson Jose (Roseleen Antone)	64.0	X			
SAN LUCY 98.0	1. John Reno ( )	49.0	X			
	2. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Ernestine Marquez)	49.0	X			
GU VO 124.0	1. Emilio Lewis (Anthony Flores)	62.0	X			
	2. Michael Flores (Fern Salcido)	62.0	X			X
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. Manuel Osequeda, Jr. ( )	68.0	X			
	2. Lloyd Francisco (Henry A. Ramon)	68.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. Alberta M. Lopez (Berdella Jose)	89.0	X			
	2. Kenneth Williams ( )	89.0	X			X
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,763.0	-0-	-0-	06

\*\*PASSED VOTES