

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Sanctioning and supporting the San Xavier District's
vote of 23 October 1993 to secede from the
Tohono O'Odham Nation and form an independent
tribal government)**

**D E F E A T E D
RESOLUTION NO. 94-028**

**WHEREAS, by Resolution No. SXDC 08-93-07, the San Xavier
District Council decreed a special election on the
question of Wa:k Independence; and**

**WHEREAS, registered voters of the San Xavier District came to
the polls to cast their votes on the proposition "shall
the San Xavier District be separated from the Tohono
O'Odham Nation and the Wa:k O'Odham of the San
Xavier Indian Reservation form an independent
tribal government"; and**

**WHEREAS, on 23 October 1993, fifty-one percent (51%) of the
registered voters of the San Xavier District took part
in casting their votes on said proposition; and**

**WHEREAS, by Resolution No. SXDC 10-93-11, the San Xavier
District Council certified the results of the Special
Local Election on Secession as: 221 voted yes and 46
voted no; and**

**WHEREAS, all political power is inherent in the people, and the
people of Wa:k have provided the San Xavier District**

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**Council with a clear direction to secede from the
Tohono O'Odham Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. SXDC 11-93-02, the San
Xavier District Council has formalized and initiated
action to secede from the Tohono O'Odham Nation;
and**

**WHEREAS, the San Xavier District Council and its constituents
have requested the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
Council to sanction the will of the people of Wa:k to
pursue its independence from the Tohono O'Odham
Nation.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham
Legislative Council that it hereby sanctions and
supports the decision of the San Xavier District, in
conformity with the will of its people, to pursue self-
determination by seceding from the Tohono
O'Odham Nation.**

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all services and funds shall
continue to be provided to the San Xavier District
until such time that the Congress of the United States
effects the secession of the San Xavier District and
Indian Reservation as an independent tribal
government.**

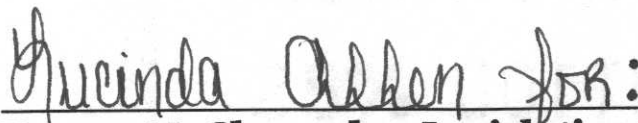
**The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'odham
Council on the 8TH. day of FEBRUARY, 1994 at a meeting at
which a quorum was present, and by a vote of 135.0 FOR; 1,293.0
AGAINST; 237.0 NOT VOTING; and 98.0 [05] ABSENT, failed to pass
because it did not receive a majority of the votes cast as required
by Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono
O'Odham Nation.**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 94-028

ACTION: SANCTIONING AND SUPPORTING THE SAN XAVIER DISTRICT'S VOTE OF 23 OCTOBER 1993 TO SECEDE FROM THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND FORM AN INDEPENDENT TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DENNIS RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN EUGENE ENIS

DATE: FEBRUARY 08, 1994

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE 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 M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0		X		
	2. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	145.0		X		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, SR. ()	67.5	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	115.0		X		
	2. EARL A. FRANCISCO ()	115.0		X		
GU ACHI 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA ()	90.0		X		
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0		X		
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0		X		
	2. JOHNSON M. 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 ()	62.0			X	
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0			X	
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ()	68.0		X		
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	68.0		X		
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. ALBERTA M. LOPEZ (Berdella Jose)	89.0		X		X
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0		X		
TOTAL		1,763.0	135.0	1,293.0	237.0	98.0 [05]

****PASSED VOTES**