

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting increase in Federal Appropriations for Road Maintenance)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-058

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3 **WHEREAS, federal appropriations for road maintenance for the Tohono**
4 **O'Odham Nation are currently set at \$423,000 and result in the**
5 **attached operating budget for the Branch of Roads of the**
6 **Papago Agency which establishes that there are approximately**
7 **325 miles of paved roads and 518 miles of earth roads within the**
8 **Nation served by a maintenance crew of six persons and twelve**
9 **pieces of equipment; and**

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12 **WHEREAS, because of funding constraints, the Branch of Roads is currently**
13 **able to maintain only 287 miles of 518 miles of earth roads, and**
14 **is unable to effectively maintain the increasing number of paved**
15 **roads which are deteriorating almost as rapidly as new paving**
16 **is added to existing earth roads; and**

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19 **WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has**
20 **determined that a crisis will result if existing roads are permitted**
21 **to deteriorate at current rates and has recommended that the**
22 **Nation seek additional appropriations for road maintenance; and**

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24 **WHEREAS, the Roads Maintenance Base budget has been raised to \$423,000**
25 **a year, however, to adequately maintain all the roads on the**
26 **system, a yearly budget of approximately \$2,050,500 is required;**
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28 **and**

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3 **WHEREAS, the Council concurs in the Committee's decision and**
4 **recommendation.**

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**
6 **Council that it does hereby urgently request that Congress**
7 **appropriate \$2,050,500., as the base budget for the Tohono**
8 **O'odham Nation's road maintenance and that the appropriate**
9 **officers of the Nation are hereby authorized and directed to**
10 **bring this request to the appropriate members and committees**
11 **of Congress.**

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16 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative**
17 **Council on the 24TH. day of FEBRUARY, 1994 at a meeting at which a**
18 **quorum was present with a vote of 1,583.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT**
19 **VOTING; and 180.0 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
20 **Council by Section 1(j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono**
21 **O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18,**
22 **1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**
23 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18,**
24 **1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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For Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

28 day of Feb, 1994

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ATTEST:

Grecinda Allen for:
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

28th day of February, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 28 day of Feb., 1994 at 9:50 o'clock, A.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

Earl A. Ramon
for. Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 7 day of March, 1994

DISAPPROVED at 3:46 o'clock, P..M.

Sylvester Listo
**SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 2nd day of March, 1994, at 10:09 o'clock, A.M.

Grecinda Allen for:
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING INCREASE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ANDREW PATRICIO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH ANTONE

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 1994

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			X
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			
SELLS 290.0	1. ANDREW M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	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, SR. ()	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
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0				X
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	X			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			X
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0	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			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,583.0	-0-	-0-	180.0 [05]

**PASSED VOTES