

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Expenditure of Funds for Legal Services
for Obtaining Reburial of Christopher James Pablo)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-077

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3 **WHEREAS, on March 7, 1994, Mrs. Dorothy Pablo, along with other**
4 **members of her family, advised the Legislative Council**
5 **that her deceased son, Christopher James Pablo (an**
6 **enrolled member of the Nation, #438-CK-75), has been**
7 **buried on the date of March 5, 1994 upon the San Carlos**
8 **Apache Indian Reservation against her wishes; and**

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10 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Executive Office and Judiciary assisted Mrs.**
11 **Pablo in an attempt to resolve this issue prior to the**
12 **burial and travelled with the Pablo Family to meet with**
13 **the San Carlos Apache Tribal Government, which opted to**
14 **take a "neutral" position on this issue; and**

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17 **WHEREAS, Mrs. Pablo requested the assistance of the Legislative**
18 **Council in obtaining legal counsel to represent her in her**
19 **efforts to have her son's body transferred from the San**
20 **Carlos Apache Indian Reservation to the Tohono**
21 **O'Odham Nation for burial in accordance with O'Odham**
22 **culture and traditions; and**

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24 **WHEREAS, this is an issue which involves the respect and**
25 **recognition given the Nation's culture and traditions by**
26 **other Indian tribes as well as other non-Indian**
27 **communities and governments; and**
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WHEREAS, this issue is both likely to occur again in the future and involves the preservation and protection of the Nation's unique and distinctive culture and traditions as protected by the Nation's Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

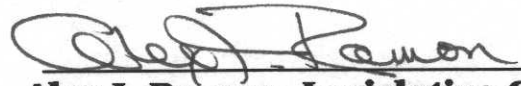
- 1. The Nation supports the efforts of the Pablo Family to have the body of Christopher James Pablo buried in the Tohono O'Odham Nation in accordance with O'Odham culture and traditions;**
- 2. The sum of \$5,000., is hereby appropriated from the General Revenues for use in providing legal services to Mrs. Dorothy Pablo in her efforts to have the body of her son, Christopher James Pablo, buried in the Tohono O'Odham Nation.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 8TH day of MARCH, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 07 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2) & (3) and (c)(8) 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).

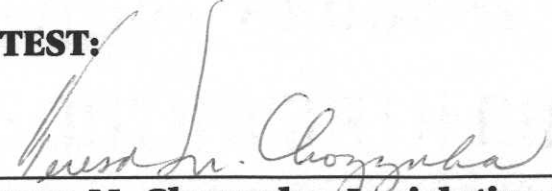
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman
8th day of March, 1994

ATTEST:

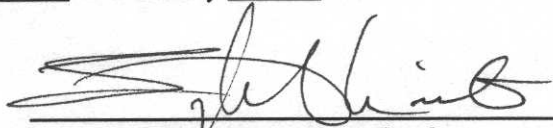

Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
8th day of March, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 8th day of March, 1994 at 8:44 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


Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 9 day of March, 1994
 DISAPPROVED at 11:14 o'clock, A.M.


SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9th day of
March, 1994, at 11:37 o'clock, A.M.

Yucinda Allen for:
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR OBTAINING REBURIAL OF CHRISTOPHER JAMES PABLO

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN ALBERTA LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

DATE: MARCH 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			
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			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			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			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			X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	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-	07

****PASSED VOTES**