

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting request to conduct the Women's Health
Initiative [WHI] Study within the Tohono O'Odham Nation)**

**D E F E A T E D
RESOLUTION NO. 94-088**

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5 **WHEREAS, a proposal was made to the Health & Human Services**
6 **Committee by Dr. Thomas Moon, Professor of**
7 **Epidemiology at the University of Arizona Health Sciences**
8 **Center to conduct a study, the Women's Health Initiative**
9 **(WHI), within the Tohono O'Odham Nation; and**

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11 **WHEREAS, the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) is a major research**
12 **study that will target postmenopausal women ages 50-79**
13 **from 45 communities across the United States for a**
14 **period of approximately 8 to 12 years; and**

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17 **WHEREAS, the goals of the research study are: 1) improve risk**
18 **prediction of coronary heart disease, breast cancer,**
19 **colorectal cancer, fractures, and total mortality in**
20 **postmenopausal women; 2) create a resource of data and**
21 **biologic samples which can be used to unearth new risk**
22 **factors and/or biomarkers for disease; and 3) examine**
23 **the impact of changes in individual characteristics on**
24 **disease and total mortality; and**

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27 **WHEREAS, any illness detected outside of the study spectrum and**
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4 requiring medical attention will be referred to the
5 patient's physician; and

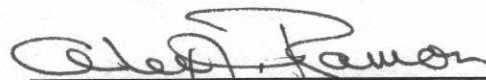
6 **WHEREAS, the Health & Human Services Committee recommends**
7 **support and approval by the Legislative Council of the**
8 **study which will improve the overall health of women.**

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10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham**
11 **Legislative Council hereby grants approval to the**
12 **University of Arizona Health Sciences Center to conduct**
13 **the Women's Health Initiative study within the Tohono**
14 **O'Odham Nation.**

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16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Arizona Health**
17 **Sciences Center will provide a report on the findings to**
18 **the Tohono O'Odham Nation.**

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21 **The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'odham**
22 **Council on the 10TH day of MARCH, 1994 at a meeting at which a**
23 **quorum was present, and by a vote of 403.5 FOR; 1,078.0 AGAINST;**
24 **281.5 NOT VOTING; and 05 ABSENT, failed to pass because it did not**
25 **receive a majority of the votes cast as required by Section 2 of Article**
26 **V of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

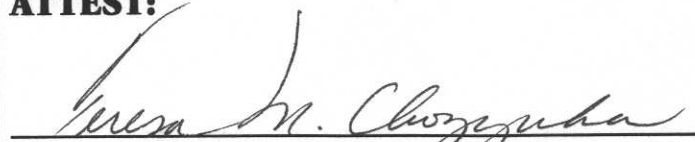
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ATTEST:


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING REQUEST TO CONDUCT THE WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE [WHI] STUDY WITHIN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LLOYD FRANCISCO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

DATE: MARCH 10, 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	
	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			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			X
TOTAL		1,763.0	403.5	1,078.0	281.5	05

****PASSED VOTES**