

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(On the Proposed Transfer of the Research and Training
Functions from Tucson (San Xavier) to
Albuquerque, New Mexico)**

**D E F E A T E D
RESOLUTION NO. 94-111**

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5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has participated in the**
6 **discussions concerning the proposal submitted by the**
7 **Indian Health Service to transfer the Office of Research**
8 **and Development as well as the training functions from**
9 **Tucson, Arizona to Albuquerque, New Mexico; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service (IHS) and the tribal**
11 **representatives from the Nation did participate in the**
12 **Options Analysis Work Group which was to review in**
13 **detail the impact of the six options identified by the**
14 **tribes; and**

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16 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Services (IHS) and the tribal**
17 **representatives from the Nation did participate in the**
18 **Options Analysis Work Group which was to review in**
19 **detail the impacts of such a move; and**

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21 **WHEREAS, the Nation takes no position, positive or negative on the**
22 **transfer and consolidation of the National Research**
23 **Program, but, that no merger of the Tucson Program**
24 **Office occur under the Phoenix Area Office; and**

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26 **WHEREAS, given that the conclusions do not support the assertion**
27 **by the Indian Health Service that this transfer will result**
28 **in a "savings"; and**

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**WHEREAS, further that the conclusions from the consultants to the
Options Analysis Work Group is that there will be no
change in the way business is conducted with the Tucson
Area tribes; and**

**WHEREAS, the Nation can only conclude that the real reason for the
transfer of functions located in Tucson to Albuquerque is
other than that which has been stated publicly.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham
Nation strongly advocates the establishment and
maintenance of the Tucson Program Office as its Area
Office with all current Indian Health Service, Area Office
authorities and responsibilities.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Indian Health Service
continue working with the two tribes to maintain and
enhance the services and programs provided for the
beneficiaries.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation
desires to maintain accessibility of the National Research
Program, for continued technical support to the Nation
and the Tucson Area Office.**

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Nation hereby rescinds
Resolution No. 91-245 entitled, "Expressing Opposition to**

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**the Proposal of the Indian Health Service (USPHS) to
Relocate the Office of Health Programs Research and
Development and Merge the Tucson Program Office into
the Phoenix Area Office".**

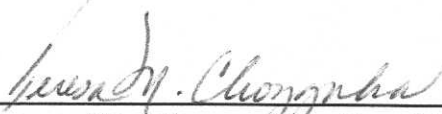
**The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'Odham
Legislative Council on the 4TH. day of APRIL, 1994 at a meeting at
which a quorum was present with a vote of 90.0 FOR; 855.0
AGAINST; 720.0 NOT VOTING; and 98.0 [09] ABSENT, failed to pass
because it did not receive a majority of the votes cast as required by
Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham
Nation.**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



for **Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ON THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE RESEARCH AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS FROM TUCSON (SAN XAVIER) TO ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN EARL A. FRANCISCO

DATE: APRIL 04, 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		X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	67.5		X		
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	115.0			X	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		
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0		X		X
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ()	68.0			X	X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Henry A. Ramon)	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	90.0	855.0	720.0	98.0 [09]

****PASSED VOTES**