

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Arizona for a Healthy Future Initiative)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-113

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3 **WHEREAS, tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death,**
4 **causing 2.5 million deaths worldwide per year; and**

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6 **WHEREAS, children and teenagers constitute 90 percent of all new**
7 **smokers with 3,000 American adolescents per day**
8 **becoming regular smokers; and**

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10 **WHEREAS, among Arizona's youth, 39.7 percent of American**
11 **Indians are smokers compared to 27.5 percent of Anglos,**
12 **23 percent of Hispanics and 19.6 percent of African**
13 **Americans (Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, 1990);**
14 **and**

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16 **WHEREAS, use of smokeless tobacco products by Indian youth**
17 **exceeds 50 percent in several areas of the United States**
18 **(Stop Teenage Addiction To Tobacco, 1993) and 18**
19 **percent of Indian children in the sixth grade use**
20 **smokeless tobacco (Navajo Area Dental Program, 1988);**
21 **and**

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24 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation is concerned about the**
25 **impact of smoking on the health of the Tohono**
26 **O'Odham people; and**

27 **WHEREAS, reducing tobacco use among young people is the goal of**
28 **an initiative filed with the Arizona Secretary of State by**

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Arizona For a Healthy Future (AHF), a statewide committee of public health-minded organizations, consumers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, AHF seeks to place the "Tobacco Tax and Health Care Act" on the 1994 general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the added tax is to discourage tobacco use, especially among young people; and

WHEREAS, other states have tried similar price increases and have seen subsequent declines in tobacco use among children and teens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that it does hereby support the Arizona For A Healthy Future coalition and support the effort to reduce tobacco use by increasing Arizona's tobacco tax through passage of the "Tobacco Tax and Health Care Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that it hereby grants Arizona For a Healthy Future permission to use the name of the Tohono O'Odham as an endorser of this campaign. This endorsement is limited to the purpose stated herein and

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3 is not meant to concede the right of the state to levy
4 taxes on the Tohono O'Odham Indian Reservation.
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6 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham
7 Legislative Council on the 4TH. day of APRIL, 1994 at a meeting at
8 which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,665.0 FOR; -0-
9 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 98.0 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the
10 powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) of Article VI of the
11 Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
12 O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting
13 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6,
14 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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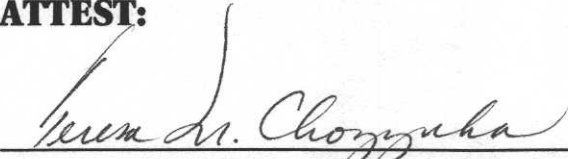
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

6th day of April, 1994

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

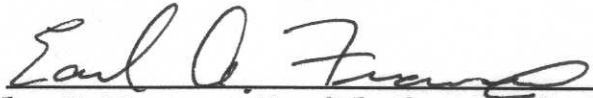
6th day of April, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 7 day of
April, 1994 at 4:01 o'clock, P.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.

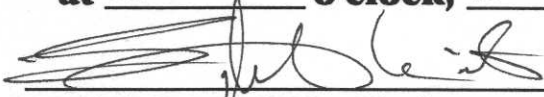
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


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

APPROVED on the 7 day of April, 1994
 DISAPPROVED at 5:06 o'clock, P..M.


SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8th day of
April, 1994, at 8:49 o'clock, A.M.

Trucinda Allen for:
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING ARIZONA FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE INITIATIVE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES 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			
	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
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 ()	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	1,665.0	-0-	-0-	98.0 [08]

**PASSED VOTES