

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appropriating \$23,000., and Approving a Consultant Contract
for Legislative and Administrative Advocacy)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-243

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 93-190 the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council indicated its commitment to be part of the development and management of the Pinacate and Gran Desierto del Altar Biosphere Reserve; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 93-459, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council designated official O'odham Representatives for issues regarding the Pinacate/Gran Desierto Biosphere Reserve; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Nation and the Governor of the O'odham in Mexico did mutually sign and send a letter to the Mexican officials in charge of the Biosphere Reserve to indicate that the O'odham on both sides of the border planned to participate in the development and management of the Pinacate and Gran Desierto Biosphere Reserve; and

WHEREAS, under Article XVI, Section 9 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation it is mandated that the Nation attempt to restore the lands of historic Papaguera, and

WHEREAS, under Article XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation it is mandated that the

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Nation preserve sacred sites and cultural values and fulfill its responsibilities as trustee of the environment for succeeding generations; and

WHEREAS, state and federal repatriation laws call for the return of numerous sacred and ceremonial objects as well as human remains to the custody of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has the oversight responsibility regarding issues affecting the Pinacates and repatriation; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee does not have time to respond adequately to all the issues that have and are developing in regard to the Pinacates and repatriation issues; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to create executive departments in order to implement the policies of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee recommends that a Consultant Contract be entered into with Kim H. Robinson to run through the end of the Nation's fiscal year, and that the Contract be subject to modification to extend its term upon the agreement of the parties, and

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that the Consultant will work under the direction of the Cultural Preservation Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves a Consultant Contract with Kim H. Robinson, in the amount of \$23,000., and in the form attached hereto.**
- 2. The Legislative Council appropriates the sum of \$23,000., from the General Revenue Account to pay the fees and expenses under the Consultant Contract**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 24TH. day of JUNE, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,090.0 FOR; 605.0 AGAINST; 68.0 NOT VOTING; and 08 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d, (2) and (3) 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

29th day of June, 19 94

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ATTEST:

Gwendolyn Allen for:
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

29th day of June, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 29th day of June, 1994 at 1:20 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Alex J. Ramon
Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 4 day of July, 1994

DISAPPROVED at 7:22 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5th day of July, 1994, at 9:55 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROPRIATING \$23,000. AND APPROVING A CONSULTANT CONTRACT FOR LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ADVOCACY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

DATE: JUNE 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			
	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		X
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ()	56.5	X			
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	56.5	X			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 ()	115.0	X			
GU ACHI 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA ()	90.0		X		X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0		X		
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	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			
	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			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,090.0	605.0	68.0	08

****PASSED VOTES**