

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appropriating \$9,000 and Approving a Consultant Contract  
for Translating and Interpretive Services)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 94-244**

**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 Graciela Barajas 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**

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**the parties, and 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 Graciela Barajas  
Robinson, in the amount of \$9,000 and in the form  
attached hereto.**
- 2. The Legislative Council appropriates the sum of  
\$9,000 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 1,158.0 FOR; 605.0  
AGAINST; -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, 1994

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**ATTEST:**

Teresa M. Choyguha  
**Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary**

29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 7:23 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 1994, at 9:56 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha  
**Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION:** APPROPRIATING \$9,000., AND APPROVING A CONSULTANT CONTRACT FOR TRANSLATING AND INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

**SECOND:** COUNCILMAN MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR.

**DATE:** JUNE 24, 1994

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			X
<b>SELLS</b> 290.0	1. ANDREW M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0		X		
	2. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	145.0		X		X
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ( )	56.5	X			
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	56.5	X			X
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ( )	67.5		X		X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	67.5		X		
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	115.0	X			X
	2. EARL A. FRANCISCO ( )	115.0	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA ( )	90.0		X		X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0		X		
<b>PISINEMO</b> 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	X			X
	2. JOHNSON M. JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	64.0	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 98.0	1. JOHN RENO ( )	49.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Ernestine Marquez)	49.0	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 124.0	1. EMILIO LEWIS ( )	62.0	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ( )	68.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	68.0	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 178.0	1. ALBERTA M. LOPEZ (Berdella Jose)	89.0	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	89.0	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,763.0</b>	<b>1,158.0</b>	<b>605.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>08</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**