

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the
Nature Conservancy)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-346

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(i) of the Nation's Constitution requires the Legislative Council to administer the lands of the Tohono O'Odham Nation for the protection and preservation of the property, wildlife, land, air and natural resources of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Nature Conservancy is a private, non-profit organization incorporated in the District of Columbia, dedicated to the preservation of the plants, animals, and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on earth, through protection of the lands and water they need to survive; and

WHEREAS, the Nature Conservancy desires to explore and pursue cooperative opportunities with the Nation to provide assistance for the purpose of maintaining and improving biological diversity on the Nation's lands; and

WHEREAS, the Nature Conservancy has proposed a Memorandum of Understanding (a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) by which it proposes to assist the Nation in the conservation of biological diversity; and

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3 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Executive Office supports the cooperative**
4 **working relationship with the Nature Conservancy and**
5 **recommends approval of the Memorandum of**
6 **Understanding.**

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8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council**
9 **approves the Memorandum of Understanding with the**
10 **Nature Conservancy in the form attached hereto, and**
11 **that all activities of the Nature Conservancy within the**
12 **Nation be conducted in accordance with the**
13 **Memorandum of Understanding.**

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17 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham**
18 **Legislative Council on the 12TH. day of SEPTEMBER, 1994 at a**
19 **meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,439.0 FOR;**
20 **143.0 AGAINST; 68.0 NOT VOTING; and 113.0 [04] ABSENT, pursuant**
21 **to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) of Article VI of the**
22 **Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
23 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
24 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6,**
25 **1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

15th day of September, 1994

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ATTEST:


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

15th day of September, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15th day of September, 1994 at 8:37 o'clock, A.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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 16 day of September, 1994
 DISAPPROVED at 9:07 o'clock, A.M.


SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of September, 1994, at 3:56 o'clock, P.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ANDREW PATRICIO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 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		
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
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			
	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			
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ()	68.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	68.0			X	
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. MARILYN FRANCISCO	89.0	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,650.0	-0-	-0-	113.0 [04]

**PASSED VOTES