

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Chairman of the Nation to enter into a
Memorandum of Understanding with those Governments that
Comprise the Metropolitan Area Narcotics Trafficking Interdiction
Squads, herein referred to as "MANTIS")**

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**WHEREAS, the issue of narcotics trafficking interdiction is of
utmost concern to the Tohono O'Odham Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, given the size of the Nation's lands, the Tohono O'Odham
Police Department is without adequate resources to
solely provide the narcotics trafficking interdiction
services that MANTIS is capable of providing; and**

**WHEREAS, most persons engaging in significant narcotics
trafficking across the Nation's lands are residents of the
MANTIS jurisdiction; and**

**WHEREAS, Tohono O'Odham Police Department formal
collaboration with the MANTIS jurisdictions would
create a vehicle to assist the Nation with narcotic
trafficking interdiction across the Nation's lands and
pursue assets and co-conspirators in the MANTIS
jurisdictions; and**

**WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Tohono O'Odham Nation
to join the MANTIS jurisdictions in this joint narcotics
trafficking interdiction initiative; and**

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Constitution, (Article VI., Section 1,

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(f) requires Legislative Council authorization to enter into herein described agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation is hereby authorized to execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the MANTIS jurisdiction to effectuate this collaboration.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 12TH. day of SEPTEMBER, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,639.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 124.0 NOT VOTING; and 04 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) 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).

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Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

15th day of September, 1994

ATTEST:


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

15th day of September, 1994.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 16th day of September, 19 94 at 8:39 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.

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Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 16 day of September, 19 94

DISAPPROVED

at 1:40 o'clock, P.M.


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of

September, 19 94, at 4:00 o'clock, P.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

