

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(To Allow Review of Data Analysis of Cancer Risk Factors in the
Sells Service Unit)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-391

WHEREAS, the SEER data shows that Tohono O'odham women are experiencing higher rates of endometrial cancer than other Nations in the Tucson/Phoenix Area; and

WHEREAS, the cervical cancer rate for American Indian women is increasing. The American Indian rate of incidence and mortality for cervical cancer is twice that of U.S. all races; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of abnormal pap smears in Sells Service Unit has increased; and

WHEREAS, there are known factors for cervical cancer, in the general population. The role of these risk factors in the various American Indian/Alaskan Native communities needs to be explored. It appears that the risk factors differ for the clinic population of Sells Service Unit; and

WHEREAS, Colposcopy clinic has been set up at Sells Service Unit so that women with abnormal pap smears will not have to go to PIMC for examination and follow up.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council will allow review of data to answer the following questions:

- 1. How does accuracy, system costs and patient satisfaction compare when colposcopies are performed at Sells Service Unit versus PIMC?**

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- 2. How is patient compliance and timelines of colposcopy for all patients with abnormal PAP's affected by offering on-site colposcopy?**
- 3. Why do some patients not keep colposcopy appointments and what can we do to help them get the care they need?**
- 4. Are there risk factors for cervical cancer that are characteristic to the population that could be altered through education? i.e. increasing some nutrients in the diet?**
- 5. Are there other conditions that increase the incidence of cervical and endometrial cancer that could be altered through education in the Sells Service Unit patient population?**
- 6. How does the actual amount of dysplasia compare to the general population and other Indian Nations?**
- 7. What are the composite results of the endometrial biopsies? How does this compare to the SEER data that states that Tohono O'odham women are experience higher rates of endometrial cancer than other tribes in the Tucson/Phoenix Area?**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any manuscripts or data from these studies be made available to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council and Tohono O'odham Health Department.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 16TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1..0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 04 [151.0] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) 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).

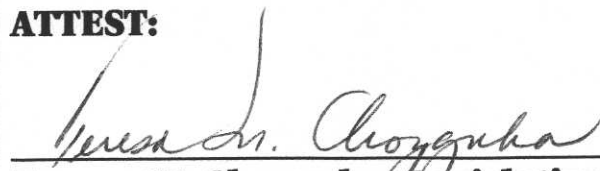
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

21ST day of September, 1994

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

21ST day of September, 1994.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 21 day of Sept., 1994 at 1:54 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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For Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 1994

DISAPPROVED

at 2:51 o'clock, P..M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21st day of

September, 1994, at 3:46 o'clock, P..M.

Mirinda O'Brien for:
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: TO ALLOW REVIEW OF DATA ANALYSIS OF CANCER RISK FACTORS IN THE SELLS SERVICE UNIT
 MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL SECOND: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA
 DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 1994

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			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			
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			
	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	1,763.0	-0-	-0-	03

****PASSED VOTES**