

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Gila River Indian Community's Interest in
Acquiring Specific Land and Facilities at Williams Air Force Base)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-396

WHEREAS, the historic preservation of archaeological and cultural sites at Williams Air Force Base are of concern to the peoples of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has been a part of a consortium of Four Tribes consisting of the Gila River Indian Community, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and Ak-Chin Indian Community working with the Air Force on the issues concerning the protection of the archaeological sites at Williams; and

WHEREAS, the Gila River Indian Community has expressed an interest in acquiring these archaeological sites in order to have better control of the preservation and development of these archaeological sites; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council has determined that there is community interest in pursuing the acquisition of identified sites on the base for the explicit purposes of historical, archaeological, cultural and religious preservation as well as economic development, housing, and health care delivery; and

WHEREAS, the Air Force is working toward a formal Record of Decision regarding the disposal and/or conversion of Williams Air Force Base.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation
supports the efforts of the Gila River Indian Community
to acquire these Archaeological Site and Specific Land
and Facilities at Williams Air Force Base in order to have
better control of the preservation and development of
these sites.**

**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 1,612.0 FOR;
-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 06 [151.0] ABSENT, pursuant to
the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(I) 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

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 2:03 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the**

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**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**

APPROVED

on the 21 day of September, 1994

DISAPPROVED

at 2:56 o'clock, P..M.


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21st day of

September, 1994, at 3:51 o'clock, P..M.

Yvonne Allen for:
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY'S INTEREST IN ACQUIRING SPECIFIC LAND AND FACILITIES AT WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL FLORES

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DENNIS RAMON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 1994

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 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			
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			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			X
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,612.0	-0-	-0-	06 [151.0]

****PASSED VOTES**