

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting National Congress of American Indians support
to Tribes in pursuing Patent and Non-patent Mining Claims
located on Tribal Lands)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-460

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation is a member in good standing of the National Congress of American Indians, the oldest and largest Indian organization representing Indian tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation is one of many Indian Tribes with patent and non-patented mining claims located on tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Nation is experiencing the transfer of mining claims from one non-Indian to another without the knowledge of the tribe or the consideration of the tribe to purchase claims within the jurisdiction of the said tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation is requesting the support of the National Congress of American Indians in notifying the MMS and BLM that Indian tribes be offered first refusal to all patent and non-patented mining claims located on tribal lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Nation present this resolution at the 51st Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians.

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Nation requests the support from the National Congress of American Indians in pursuing the patent and non-patent mining claims on tribal lands and that the tribes be granted the option of first refusal before allowing non-Indians to purchase the mining claims.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 8TH. day of NOVEMBER, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 04 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).

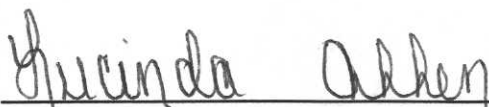
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

10th day of November, 1994

ATTEST:



Acting Legislative Secretary

11th day of November, 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 11 day of Nov., 1994 at 1:00 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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 11 day of November, 1994

DISAPPROVED

at 1:21 o'clock, P..M.


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11th day of

November, 1994, at 1:48 o'clock, P..M.


Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS SUPPORT TO TRIBES IN PURSUING PATENT AND NON-PATENT MINING CLAIMS LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 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			
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			X
GU VO 124.0	1. EMILIO LEWIS ()	62.0	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0	X			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-	04

****PASSED VOTES**