

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Nation's Concerns for the Elderly)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 94-483**

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3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has been distressed and**  
4 **concerned about the inadequacy of supportive services**  
5 **provided to our elders; and,**

6 **WHEREAS, where such services are being provided, they generally**  
7 **follow criteria established for the non-Indian**  
8 **population, which do not fulfill the needs of O'odham to**  
9 **live out their lives according to their own accustomed**  
10 **cultural, emotional and nutritional needs; and,**

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13 **WHEREAS, Federal and State programs designed to assist Older**  
14 **Americans have often failed to provide equal opportunity**  
15 **for access to programs or equal levels of services to**  
16 **Tohono O'odham elders; and,**

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18 **WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation has made**  
19 **better services to the elderly a major priority of this**  
20 **Administration; and,**

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22 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the opportunity**  
23 **to develop programs to meet present and future**  
24 **challenges for addressing the needs of our elderly; and,**

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26 **WHEREAS, the elected government of the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
27 **represent the inherent sovereignty of the Tohono**  
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**O'odham, which has been acknowledged and affirmed by the government of the United States; and,**  
**WHEREAS, there exist legal precedents to the recognition of such tribal governments for the purposes of prime sponsorship of federally funded programs.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that President Clinton, Congress and the State of Arizona must recognize Tohono O'odham sovereignty and promote the direct involvement of the Tohono O'odham Nation in the development of policy, planning and programming for the Tohono O'odham elderly.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 10TH. 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 10 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**  
11 day of Nov., 1994

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**ATTEST:**

Guacinda Allen  
**Acting Legislative Secretary**

11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1994.

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 1:07 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  
**Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED** on the 11 day of November, 1994

**DISAPPROVED** at 1:33 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1994, at 2:03 o'clock, P.M.

Guacinda Allen  
**Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: NATION'S CONCERNS FOR THE ELDERLY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL FLORES

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 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			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			X
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	56.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ( )	67.5	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	115.0	X			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			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			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			X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	68.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. MARILYN FRANCISCO	89.0	X			X
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	89.0	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,763.0</b>	<b>1,763.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>10</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**