

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting and Promoting the Adoption of the DRAFT
Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)**

RESOLUTION NO. 94-526

WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples throughout the world, the United States, including the Tohono O'odham Nation have historically been and continue to be subject to legally invalid, immorally condemnable and socially unjust violations of their individual and collective human rights and fundamental freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the United Nation's Working Group on the Rights of Indigenous Populations has, in 1993, completed a decade of preparatory work on the DRAFT Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples that will proclaim and strengthen the rights of American Indians, including the Tohono O'odham Nation, Alaskan Natives and all other Indigenous Peoples in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the value of the United Nation's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples due to its future impact on current issues relative to the Tohono O'odham Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby supports and promotes the United Nation's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples by promoting its contents to local, state, national, and world officials concerning the plight

RESOLUTION NO. 94-526
(Supporting and Promoting the Adoption of the DRAFT
Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)
Page 2 of 3

of Indigenous Peoples worldwide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it will appropriate adequate funding to send Delegates to subsequent United Nations meeting in Geneva Switzerland to speak on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation. Such appropriation request will be presented to the Legislative Council when deemed appropriate.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 9TH day of DECEMBER, 1994 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 05 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d), (c)(2) & (8) 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

13th day of December, 1994

ATTEST:



Acting Legislative Secretary

13th day of December, 1994.

RESOLUTION NO. 94-526
(Supporting and Promoting the Adoption of the DRAFT
Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)
Page 3 of 3

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 13th day of December, 1994 at 12:00 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 13 day of December, 1994


DISAPPROVED at 2:57 o'clock, P.M.



SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

December, 1994, at 4:00 o'clock, P.M.


Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL FLORES

DATE: DECEMBER 09, 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			
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			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			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-	05

****PASSED VOTES**