

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Opposing the Bureau of Indian Affairs Streamlining Options)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-042**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation was made aware of the proposed streamlining of the Bureau of Indian Affairs due to decreased federal spending and to provide more local control to Tribes; and**

**WHEREAS, three options were presented for Tribes to consider on January 17, 1995 at a Consultation Meeting between Phoenix Area Tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and**

**WHEREAS, Tribal Leaders expressed grave concerns regarding the lack of attention to the Joint Tribal Bureau of Indian Affairs/Department of Interior Advisory Task Force on Reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation opposes the options for the following reasons:**

- a). Tribal input was ignored by the Bureau of Indian Affairs by not considering tribal recommendations in the Final Report of the Tribal Bureau of Indian Affairs/Department of Interior Advisory Task Force on Reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.**
- b). Tribal control with no fiscal appropriation is disrespectful to the Tohono O'Odham Nation as it still has desperate needs to maintain the integrity of our People.**

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3 c.) The streamlining will infringe upon the federal trust  
4 responsibility of Tribes.

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6 d.) There is no guarantee the savings, as a result of the downsizing,  
7 will be channeled to Tribes.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Nation that it  
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10 hereby opposes the streamlining options by the Bureau of Indian  
11 Affairs and proposes the recommendations as set forth by the Task  
12 Force be completed and be included in the final report to the  
13 Department of Interior.  
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16 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
17 on the 30TH day of JANUARY, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was  
18 present with a vote of 1,585.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 178.0  
19 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) of  
20 Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the  
21 Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting  
22 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,  
23 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

24 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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26 Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

27 30th day of January, 1995  
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ATTEST:

Frances Antone  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

30 day of January, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995 at 4:30 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995  
 DISAPPROVED at 4:40 o'clock, P.M.

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SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

January, 1995, at 4:51 o'clock, P.M.

Hircinda Allen for:

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: OPPOSING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS STREAMLINING OPTIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES FRANCISCO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JANUARY 30, 1995

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			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			
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			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			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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,763.0</b>	<b>1,585.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>178.0 [08]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES