

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**(Approving 1995 NAGPRA Grant Application and confirming  
Collaboration with Arizona State Museum (ASM))**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-062**

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4 **WHEREAS,** since the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act  
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6 (NAGPRA) became law on November 16, 1990, the Tohono O'odham  
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8 Nation has been actively involved in addressing its rights to certain  
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10 Native American human remains and cultural items with which it  
11 is affiliated; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Nation is involved in several cooperative initiatives with the  
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14 Arizona State Museum in relation to repatriation issues; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation was involved in the first NAGPRA  
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17 repatriation undertaken by the Arizona State Museum and this has  
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19 been followed by cooperation in approximately 50 repatriation cases  
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21 under applicable federal and state statutes; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Arizona State Museum have  
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24 entered in to an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) under which  
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26 the Arizona State Museum (ASM) provides technical assistance to the  
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28 Nation in developing a tribal museum for the preservation of  
objects returned to the Nation; and

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Tohono O'odham Nation in curation of Tohono O'odham collections  
is essential; and

**WHEREAS,** the Archaeological Assistance Division of the National Park Service  
is administering a 1995 NAGPRA grant program with two grant  
categories, documentation awards and repatriation awards; and

**WHEREAS,** documentation awards will be granted to Indian tribes to: assess  
and evaluate summaries, inventories, and documentation provided  
by museums and Federal agencies; train staff members in  
techniques for documenting the cultural affiliation of Native  
American human remains and cultural items; train staff members  
in techniques for consulting with museum and Federal agency  
officials; communicate with museum and Federal Agency officials  
regarding culturally affiliated human remains and cultural items;  
travel to inspect collections and consult with museum and Federal  
agency officials regarding proper care, treatment and disposition of  
Native American human remains and cultural items; document the

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4 cultural affiliation of Native American human remains and cultural  
5 items currently in the possession of museums and Federal agencies  
6 or which might be excavated or discovered on Federal lands; and  
7 plan for the care or treatment of repatriated human remains or  
8 cultural items; and  
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12 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee, the Arizona State Museum and**  
13 **Kim H. Robinson have worked together to prepare and submit two**  
14 **grant applications for 1995 NAGPRA grants: one 1995 NAGPRA grant**  
15 **for Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages and Corporations and**  
16 **Native Hawaiian Organizations to be submitted by the Nation; and**  
17 **one 1995 NAGPRA grant for Museums to be submitted by the**  
18 **Arizona State Museum.**  
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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

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25 1) That the Cultural Preservation Committee is authorized to  
26 submit a 1995 NAGPRA grant application on behalf of the  
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**Nation to the Archaeological Assistance Division of the National  
Park Service.**

**2) That all appropriate departments of the Tohono O'odham  
Nation are directed to work in conjunction with the Cultural  
Preservation Committee in the timely submission and  
administration of the grant application and any subsequent  
funds that might be awarded to the Nation pursuant to the  
grant application.**

**3) That this resolution confirms the collaboration of the Tohono  
O'odham Nation and the Arizona State Museum in these efforts  
to develop and implement personnel training and data  
management systems for documentation, evaluation and  
recovery of affiliated Native American human remains and  
cultural items.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council  
on the 9TH day of FEBRUARY, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was  
present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 03**

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ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(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).

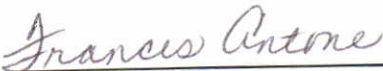
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1995

ATTEST:

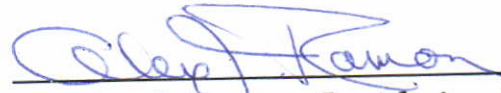


Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

10, day of February, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1995 at 2:15 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.

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**APPROVED**

on the 10 day of February, 1995

**DISAPPROVED**

at 2:19 o'clock, P..M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

February, 1995, at 2:42 o'clock, P..M.



**Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: APPROVING 1995 NAGPRA APPLICATION AND CONFIRMING COLLABORATION WITH ARIZONA STATE MUSEUM (ASM)

MOVED: COUNCILMAN MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES FRANCISCO

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 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			
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			
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. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	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			
	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			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,763.0	-0-	-0-	03

\*\*PASSED VOTES