

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting BIA FTE Education Line Officer's Position to be housed in Tohono
O'odham Education Department)

RESOLUTION NO. 95-076

WHEREAS, on January 30, 1995, the Tohono O'odham Nation approved
Resolution No. 95-041 entitled Opposing the Bureau of Indian
Affairs Streamlining Options of the Office of Indian Education
Programs and Proposing a Third Option, and Resolution No. 95-042
entitled Opposing the Bureau of Indian Affairs Streamlining
Options. Section e of Resolution No. 95-041 reads as the following:
"The savings accumulated by the downsizing be earmarked for
Tribes, specifically for BIA schools. An FTE position be created and
funded by the BIA. The FTE position will be housed in the Tohono
O'odham Education Department to provide coordination,
communication, and the dissemination of information to the BIA
School Administrators and Personnel."; and

WHEREAS, at the January 17, 1995, Consultation meeting between the Bureau
of Indian Affairs and Phoenix Area tribes, Tribes were informed of
a Federal Buy Out Plan in order to further downsize the federal
government, for which some employees accepted retirement from
federal service. In addition, tribes were informed of a freeze on
hiring of all positions for BIA Education Superintendents, including

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the BIA Papago Agency which services the four BIA educational facilities, including 925 children and 175 personnel on the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, George Scott, Papago Agency Education Superintendent accepted the federal Buyout Plan and thus retired from federal service on January 3, 1995, resulting in a vacancy of said position due to the freeze on hiring; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 1995, the Education Superintendent for Pima Agency was assigned to the Papago Agency for 120 days. This has caused undue hardship for the Papago Agency BIA School Administrators, Papago Agency BIA Superintendent, and the Pima Agency Education Superintendent, due to the 240 mile round trip travel and limited availability of the Pima Agency Education Superintendent, impacting the day to day educational services provided to the children of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Nation that it hereby strongly requests an FTE position be funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be housed in the Tohono O'odham Nation's

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**Education Department pursuant to Resolution No. 95-041, of the
Tohono O'odham Nation.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Nation that current Bureau
of Indian Affairs funding be allocated for the FTE position.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council
on the 10TH, 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
[05] 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
for **Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

14 day of February, 1995

ATTEST:

Frances Antone
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

14 day of February, 1995

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of February, 1995
at 1:24 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
for Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 14 day of February, 1995

DISAPPROVED

at 3:37 o'clock, P.M.

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SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of

February, 1995, at 4:04 o'clock, P.M.

Frances Antone
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING BIA FTE EDUCATION LINE OFFICER POSITION BE FILLED AND HOUSED IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S EDUCATION DEPT.

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES FRANCISCO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH ANTONE

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			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			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			
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	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			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]