

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Support for Continued Federal Appropriations
for Indian Housing)

RESOLUTION NO. 95-087

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'Odham Nation, with a land base of approximately 2.8
5 million acres and a tribal population of 18,000 conducted a
6 Consolidated Housing Inventory to document and identify the
7 housing needs of its members; and
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10 **WHEREAS,** the findings of the inventory clearly supports the Nation's claims of
11 a severe and devastating condition of unmet housing needs within
12 the Nation. Of the 2690 units existing, 1540 were classified sub-
13 standard, 875 require total replacement, 877 needing housing and
14 665 needed rehab; and
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18 **WHEREAS,** these conditions reflect the collective condition of Indian Housing
19 across Indian Country as indicated in recent surveys conducted by
20 the Bureau of Indian Affairs in which it was revealed that 98,781
21 new or substantially rehabilitated houses were needed in 1989 in
22 order to meet minimum federal housing standards; and
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26 **WHEREAS,** the movement to eliminate any Indian Housing Program or curtail
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any proposed funding would result in a continued deterioration of
the Indian Housing need; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation has consistently opposed any policy
which will have the effect of exterminating or curtailing Federal
Indian Housing Programs designed to provide for the ever increasing
unmet need for adequate housing for members of Indian Nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
Council that it does hereby urgently request our Legislative
Representatives to support the Nation in its efforts to have the
United States Congress and the Clinton-Gore Administration support
and appropriate funding for Indian Housing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nation have input in any proposed changes
to the current Indian Housing Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding be continued for construction of
housing units under the HUD Indian Housing Program and the
adequate water, sanitation facilities, solid waste disposal and roads

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infrastructive funding be sufficient to compliment housing unit
funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing
Improvement Program be a minimum level of 22 million dollars for
FYE 1996.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Nation requests funding
to support a minimum of 50 units per year for Low Rent and
Mutual Help and funding for at least 25 HIP houses per year based
on the identified needs that currently exist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of the Nation are
hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the
appropriate members and committees of Congress.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council
on the 6TH. day of MARCH, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present
with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 07 ABSENT,
pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(j) 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).

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Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

8th day of March, 1995

ATTEST:




Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

8 day of March, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 9 day of March, 1995 at 4:25 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


for Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 9 day of March, 1995

DISAPPROVED

at 5:34 o'clock, P.M.



SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of

March, 1995, at 10:49 o'clock, A.M.

Frances Antone
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN HOUSING

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

DATE: MARCH 6, 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			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			
	2. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	115.0	X			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			
	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			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	68.0	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. MARILYN FRANCISCO	89.0	X			X
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,763.0	-0-	-0-	07

**PASSED VOTES