

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(1996 Appropriations Request to Congress - Health)**

RESOLUTION NO. 95-090

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'Odham Nation ("Nation") suffers from a number of
5 illnesses and diseases including, but not limited to alcoholism,
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7 diabetes mellitus, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired
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9 Immunodeficiency Disease Syndrome (AIDS), tuberculosis and a lack
10 of emergency medical services and basic transportation; and

11 **WHEREAS,** it has been recognized that there is a dire need to construct a
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13 Nursing Home on the Tohono O'Odham lands to provide such
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15 services to its' elders; and

16 **WHEREAS,** environmental health needs has surfaced as a crisis and need to be
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18 addressed; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Nation, through its Department of Human Services, offers
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21 programs concerned with the delivery of services which addresses
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23 the illnesses and diseases and environmental health concerns
24 affecting the Nation; and

25 **WHEREAS,** present staffing and funding for delivery of such services is
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27 inadequate to meet the high demand of patients and clients
28 suffering from these health and environmental conditions and the

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continuing rise in the number of patients and clients needing services; and

WHEREAS, Indian Health Services (IHS) has been directed to implement FTE ceiling and administrative budget cuts which further impacts on already inadequate staffing and resources to fully meet the demand and rise in the incidence of the Nation's illness/diseases and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Nation to address the many health needs of its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that it does hereby urgently request that Congress appropriate \$27,276,029.00 in accordance with the attached proposals, to assist the Nation in meeting the rise and demand for health and environmental services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that the appropriate officers of the Nation are hereby authorized

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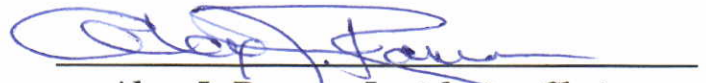
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and directed to bring this request to the appropriate members and committees of Congress.

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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

8 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 4:27 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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Alex J. Ramon
for **Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

APPROVED on the 9 day of March, 1995

DISAPPROVED at 5:46 o'clock, P.M.

Sylvester Listo
SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of
March, 1995, at 10:52 o'clock, A.M.

Frances Antone
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: 1996 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST TO CONGRESS - HEALTH

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR.

DATE: MARCH 06, 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			
BABOQIVARI 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