

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the National Indian Head Start Association
and Southwest Consortium of Indian Head Start
Programs on Issues affecting the
Head Start Programs)

RESOLUTION NO. 95-125

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation has administered a Head Start Program to provide and serve educational and preschool learning experiences for children between the ages of 3-5 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation has recognized the importance of the Head Start Program; and

WHEREAS, the Head Start Program has been successful in improving the lives of many low-income children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the current federal regulations, guidelines and eligibility requirements governing Head Start, limits the service delivery needs of our Indian children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Leaders oppose the March 3, 1995 Field Hearing on the Head Start Eligibility requirements held in Mesa, Arizona and requested the Secretary of Health & Human Services that consultation hearings be held at local areas; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Leaders strongly oppose March 31, 1995 deadline date

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6 that has been set for final comments to be submitted on the Head
7 Start Eligibility Requirements; and

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9 **WHEREAS,** the Indian Tribes also oppose the plan set forth by the Republican
10 Congressional leaders placing Child Care Program into one Child
11 Care Block grant to the States; and

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13 **WHEREAS,** Indian Head Start Programs will be greatly impacted.

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15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
16 Council that it fully endorses and supports the efforts of the
17 National Indian Head Start Directors Association and Southwest
18 Consortium of Indian Head Start Programs to:
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21 1. Oppose the March 3, 1995 Field Hearing held in Mesa, Arizona;
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23 2. Oppose the required deadline of March 31, 1995 to submit final
24 comments;
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26 3. Oppose the plan set forth by the Republican Congressional
27 Leaders on Child Care Block Grant;
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29 4. Request the Secretary of Human Services to hold Consultation
30 Hearings, locally.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council
does hereby authorize the Appropriations Committee to testify
and lobby on behalf of the Tohono O'Odham Nation Head Start
Program, with appropriate congressional committees,
representatives and federal agencies.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council
on the 13TH day of MARCH, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was
present with a vote of 1,511.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 252.0
[11] 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

15th day of March, 1995

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17th day of

March, 1995, at 12:11 o'clock, 0.M.

Yuccinda Allen for:

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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ATTEST:

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

15 day of March, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15th day of March,
1995 at 5:00 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 17 day of March, 1995

DISAPPROVED

at 10:26 o'clock, A.M.

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SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL INDIAN HEAD START ASSOCIATION AND SOUTHWEST CONSORTIUM OF INDIAN HEAD START PROGRAMS ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE HEAD START PROGRAMS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES FRANCISCO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR.

DATE: MARCH 13, 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			X
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ()	56.5	X			
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	56.5	X			X
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ()	67.5	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	67.5	X			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			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			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. MARILYN FRANCISCO	89.0	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			X
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,511.0	-0-	-0-	252.0 [11]

****PASSED VOTES**