

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Reinstatement of the Tohono O'Odham Farming Authority
Management Board)**

**D E F E A T E D
RESOLUTION NO. 95-144**

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5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council, did on October 11, 1993**
6 **passed Resolution 93-364, suspending the Tohono O'Odham Farming**
7 **Authority Management Board and directing the Agriculture**
8 **Committee to investigate concerns voiced by the Sif Oidak District;**
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10 **and**
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13 **WHEREAS, the Schuk Toak District did on November 10, 1994 passed**
14 **Resolution ST-11-10-94-02 Reinstatement of the Tohono O'Odham**
15 **Farming Authority Management Board and also Resolution**
16 **ST-02-25-95-01, enforcing the same issue; and**
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19 **WHEREAS, participation of the Tohono O'Odham Farming Authority is crucial**
20 **to the success of the new farm and is required to make critical**
21 **decisions effecting designs and operations as empowered under the**
22 **Restated Plan of Operation. The Farming Authority is specifically**
23 **committed by Legislative Council Resolution No. 148-90 to clear and**
24 **grub the land as well as land leveling and associated earthwork;**
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27 **and**
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WHEREAS, the Schuk Toak District Council has reviewed the project status over the past 10 months through meetings with the Nation's Chairman, the Agriculture Committee, the Water Resources Committee, the Water Projects Office, and others. Results of this review include identification of the need to establish a viable Farm Board to participate in final designs and construction of the New Farm; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Farming Authority Plan of Operation specifically stated that (Directors) shall hold their offices until their successors have been appointed and qualified in Section 8c 2, relevant part.); and

WHEREAS, the need for a Farm Management Board independent of the Legislative Council is immediate and in the best interest of the Tohono O'Odham Nation and its farming enterprise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- a. The investigation into the concerns of the Sif Oidak District is closed without any finding of mismanagement on the part of the previous Farm Manager or the Farm Management Board.**

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2 Management Board)

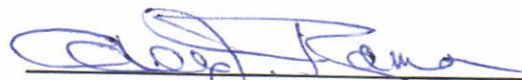
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5 b. The Legislative Council reinstates the Farm Management Board
6 with all Directors serving in office at the time of suspension

7 c. The Nation's Chairman will forward appointments to fill expired
8 terms on the Farm Management Board to the Legislative Council
9 in accordance with the Farming Authority's Plan of Operation.

10 The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'odham Council on the
11 4TH. day of APRIL, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present, and by
12 a vote of 343.0 FOR; 1,420.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; AND 04 ABSENT, failed
13 to pass because it did not receive a majority of the votes cast as required by
14 Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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18 Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman
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21 **ATTEST:**

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23 Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: REINSTATEMENT OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM FARMING AUTHORITY BOARD

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES FRANCISCO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH ANTONE

DATE: APRIL 4, 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			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. VACANT	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	343.0	1,420.0	-0-	04

**PASSED VOTES