

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Commerce Committee to comment to the National Indian
Gaming Association Task Force concerning Senate Bill 487)

RESOLUTION NO. 95-147

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council recognizes that gaming activities will provide an important economic resource for the Tohono O'Odham Nation for the foreseeable future and, therefore, gaming is a vital interest of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, at the upcoming annual meeting of the National Indian Gaming Association ("NIGA"), tribal representatives will again consider amendments to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ("IGRA"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Legislative Council Resolution Nos. 94-284 and 94-350, the Tohono O'Odham Nation has taken an active role in commenting on proposed amendments to the IGRA; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has considered Senate Bill 487 as introduced by United States Senators John McCain and Daniel K. Inouye, as an amendment to IGRA; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council believes it is in the Nation's interest to continue its participation in the legislative process concerning amendments to the IGRA.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Tohono O'Odham Nation supports efforts to protect Indian Gaming as a viable source of governmental revenue.**
- 2. The NIGA/NCAI Task Force is urged to continue with dialogue with the United States Congress and others for reasonable amendments to the IGRA which protect tribal interests.**
- 3. The Commerce Committee is authorized to make specific comments on behalf of the Nation to the NIGA/NCAI Task Force concerning Senate Bill 487 and other proposed amendments to the IGRA.**

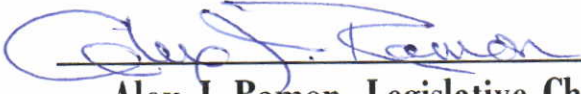
The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 5TH day of APRIL, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,583.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 180.0 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(j) of Article 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

11th day of April, 1995

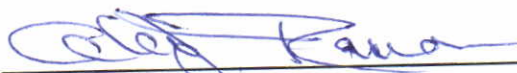
ATTEST:


Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

10th day of April, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 11th day of April, 1995 at 10:14 o'clock, A.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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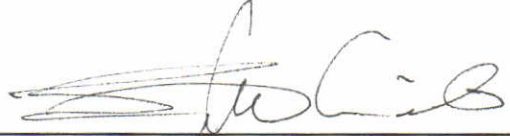
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APPROVED

on the 13 day of April, 1995

DISAPPROVED

at 9:50 o'clock, 11 .M.



**SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

April, 1995, at 10:47 o'clock, A .M.



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO COMMENT TO THE NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION TASK FORCE CONCERNING SENATE BILL 487.

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ANDREW PATRICIO

DATE: APRIL 5, 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			
	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. VACANT	64.0	X			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			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	1,583.0	-0-	-0-	180.0 [06]

****PASSED VOTES**