

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Tohono O'Odham Nation's Chairman and Education Board of
Director's Position to Proceed with the Immediate Review, Selection and
Hiring Process of Applicants for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Position
of Education Program Administrator and to Support
Local Preference in this Process)

RESOLUTION NO. 95-240

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has been kept abreast of
the status of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, B.I.A. -Papago Agency
Education Program Administrator Position located in Sells, Arizona;
and

WHEREAS, information was shared with the Legislative Council during a Special
Session on May 9, 1995, regarding the B.I.A.'s intent to temporarily
detail a person to said position; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation sent an April 28, 1995,
correspondence to the Office of Indian Education Programs, O.I.E.P.,
in Washington, D.C. , who oversees this position. The Director was
informed of the Chairman's position to proceed with the selection
and hiring process, instead of sending the detailed person for 90-120
days and/or until the position is filled, due to the critical issues
affecting the B.I.A. personnel and students; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation's Education Board of Directors'

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supported the Chairman's position rather than accepting a temporary detail, which the O.I.E.P. will still send pursuant to April 26, 1995 O.I.E.P. correspondence; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Education Department sent a May 5, 1995, correspondence to the O.I.E.P., citing numerous complaints surrounding the B.I.A. handling of the detail issue and a recommendation that local preference in the selection be taken into serious consideration; and

WHEREAS, a department-wide freeze on hiring, at all grade levels, for applicants from outside the Department of the Interior was sent to All Area Directors and Central Office Directors. Exceptions to this freeze can be made through written justification to the Department of Interior's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, the O.I.E.P. is ignoring and is disrespecting the wishes of the Tohono O'odham Nation by sending the detailed person on May 15,

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1995, and will proceed with its own internal selection process, although their program booklet highlights their ability to "...support local control, and to involve others including tribal consultation, on all matters pertaining to education."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council

that it hereby strongly supports the Tohono O'odham Nation's Chairman and Education Board of Directors' position to proceed with the selection and hiring process for the position of Bureau of Indian Affairs Education Program Administrator, instead of accepting the detailed person.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it

recommends an exception to the Department of Interior's Department-wide freeze on hiring from outside the Interior, be made in order to seriously consider local participation and preference in the review, selection, and hiring process for said position.

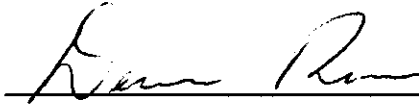
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 9TH day of MAY, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,473.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 290.0 [10] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) & (k) 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

for 
Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

12 day of May, 1995

ATTEST:


Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

12th day of May, 1995


Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 12 day of May, 1995 at 4:51 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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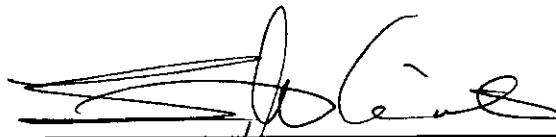
Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 12 day of May, 1995

DISAPPROVED

at 5:47 o'clock, P..M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15th day of

May, 1995, at 9:51 o'clock, A.M.

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S CHAIRMAN AND EDUCATION BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S POSITION TO PROCEED WITH THE IMMEDIATE REVIEW, SELECTION AND HIRING PROCESS OF APPLICANTS FOR THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS POSITION OF EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR AND TO SUPPORT LOCAL PREFERENCE IN THIS PROCESS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES FRANCISCO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN EUGENE ENIS, SR.

DATE: MAY 9, 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			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			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			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			X
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,473.0	-0-	-0-	290.0 [10]

****PASSED VOTES**