

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(FY 1996 Title II Indian Child Welfare Act Family Preservation
Program Proposal)**

RESOLUTION NO. 95-246

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Department of Human Service has the primary responsibility to provide for the care, treatment and welfare of children found to be in need of such care; and

WHEREAS, Title II of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978 provides funds for development of child welfare program; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of child abuse and neglect on the Tohono O'Odham Nation is high and increasing and family intervention and prevention services are limited; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Department of Human Service has developed and administers a home based, intensive family service program which focuses on preventing family breakups and reunification of families; and

WHEREAS, a proposal has been submitted for review and approval by the Tohono O'Odham Department of Human Service for the FY 1996 Family Preservation Program.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that it does hereby approve the application of the Tohono O'Odham Department of Human Service to continue the Title II Indian Child Welfare Act -Family Preservation Program which will decrease the incidents of child abuse and neglect, and decrease the number of children in out of home placements through an intensive family service program with educational, advocacy, counseling and social service components.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'Odham Nation will not fund or operate the program in the interim while negotiations are still being conducted and no executed grant has been approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, unless the agency authorizes and approves pre-award costs consistent with the Indian Self-Determination Act, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'Odham Nation's Officials, to wit: the Chairman and any

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designated official are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the grant, provided however, that any amendments affecting the funding or funding levels of this grant shall be submitted for further prior approval by this Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 18TH day of MAY, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,504.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 259.0 [10] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) 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

19th day of May, 1995

ATTEST:



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

19th day of May, 1995

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 19th day of May, 1995 at 4:32 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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

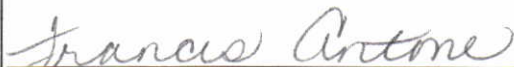
on the 21 day of May, 1995
at 10:32 o'clock, A.M.

DISAPPROVED


SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22nd day of

May, 1995, at 9:03 o'clock, A.M.


Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: FY 1996 TITLE II INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARILYN FRANCISCO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

DATE: MAY 18, 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. PATRICKO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	X			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
	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			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			
	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	1,504.0	-0-	-0-	259.0 [10]

**PASSED VOTES