

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the United States House of Representatives FY 1996
Interior Appropriations Bill, HR 1977)

RESOLUTION NO. 95-410

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638) to operate Law Enforcement, Tribal Courts, Higher Education Scholarships, Adult Vocational Training, Social Services, Housing Improvement, Water Resources for members of the Tohono O'odham Nation, and

WHEREAS, the United States Senate cut Tribal Priority Allocation funding by 30 percent, which in essence is a reversal of modern Federal Indian Policy of Self-Determination, and

WHEREAS, the Senate Budget Committee also acknowledged the long history of modern Federal Indian Policy by stating policy reasons for protecting B.I.A. and I.H.S. funding at the FY 1995 levels for the next seven years; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress adopted a Concurrent Resolution for the 1996 Federal Budget (H. Con. Res. 67) on June 28, 1995, which included an accompanying Senate Committee Report clearly protecting funding for B.I.A. programs at the FY 1995 level:

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"The Committee recognizes the unique trust relationship between the U.S. Government and the Nation's Indian tribes...That trust relationship is based upon a government-to-government principle embodied in treaties and subsequent action by both the Executive and Legislative Branches of Government and the Courts.

The Committee acknowledges this trust relationship and assumes that programs serving Native Americans through the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be given priority consideration for ongoing federal support.." (Senate Report 104-82); and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation would suffer devastating reductions and impacts on program service delivery it currently operates by the Senate's proposed 30% reduction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation specifically urges Arizona Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to support the funding levels recommended by the House of Representatives as described in House Report 104-173 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the FY 1996 Interior Appropriations Bill, HR 1977.

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4 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the
5 30TH. day of AUGUST, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with
6 a vote of 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT,
7 pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(j) of Article VI of the
8 Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham
9 Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
10 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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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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31st day of August, 1995

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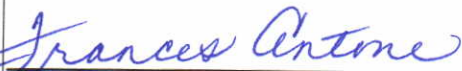
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ATTEST:

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Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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31st day of August, 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 31st day of August, 1995
at 2:28 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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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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on the 1st day of September, 1995

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at 3:20 o'clock, P.M.

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Edward D. Manuel

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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23 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 1st day of

24 September, 1995, at 3:50 o'clock, P.M.

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26 Francis Antone, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FY1996 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL, HR 1977

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: VICE CHAIRMAN ALEX J. RAMON

DATE: AUGUST 30, 1995

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norria)	80.0	X			
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			X
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	58.5	X			
	2. MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE ()	58.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ()	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ()	71.0	X			X
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			X
GU ACHI 187.0	1. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			X
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	67.5	X			X
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	52.5	X			X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			
GU VO 134.0	1. MICHAEL FLORES ()	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ()	71.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	91.5	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,876.0	-0-	-0-	[5] [09]