

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(To Support The Womens' Health Initiative Study)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-437**

**WHEREAS, a proposal was made to the Health and Human Services Committee by Tammi Bassford, Co-Principal Investigator at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center to conduct a study, the Womens' Health Initiative (WHI) within the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nations' Legislative Council defeated Resolution No. 94-088 Supporting Womens' Health Initiative; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nations' Legislative Council requested further demonstration of interest from O'odham Women whereby a focus group was conducted and was found that there is an interest and felt it was important for women; and**

**WHEREAS, there are thirteen (13) O'odham women who are participants in the study that will target postmenopausal women ages 50-79 from 45 communities across the United States for a period of approximately 8 to 12 years; and**

**WHEREAS, the goals of the research study are: 1) improve risk prediction of coronary heart disease, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, fractures,**

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and total mortality in postmenopausal women; 2) create a resource of data and biologic samples which can be used to unearth new risk factors and/or biomarkers for disease; and 3) examine the impact of changes in individual characteristics on disease and total mortality; and

**WHEREAS,** any illness detected outside of the study spectrum and requiring medical attention will be referred to the patients physician; and

**WHEREAS,** the Health & Human Services Committee recommends support and approval by the Legislative Council of the study which will improve the overall health of women.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby grants approval to the University of Arizona of Health Sciences Center to conduct the Womens' Health Initiative Study within the Tohono O'odham Nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center will provide a report of the findings to the Tohono O'odham Nation.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 15TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,278.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 93.5 NOT VOTING; and 504.0{9} ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 3 of Article II and Article VI Section 1(c)(2) 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 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1995

ATTEST:



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1995

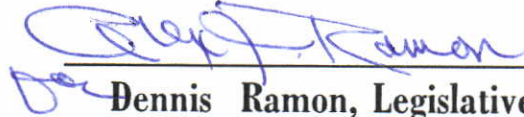
Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1995 at 1015 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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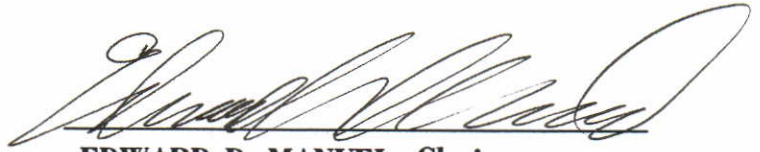
  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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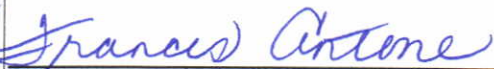
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1995

DISAPPROVED

at 9:30 o'clock, P.M.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1995, at 9:27 o'clock, A.M.

  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: TO SUPPORT THE WOMENS' HEALTH INITIATIVE STUDY

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY JANE MOORE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1995

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	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			X
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0				X
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0				X
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5				X
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5				X
GU ACHI 187.0	1. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5			X	
	2. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5				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			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,278.5	-0-	93.5	504.0 [09]

\*\*PASSED VOTES