

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Nation's request for IHS Matching Scholarship Funds)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-467**

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3 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation expresses grave concerns about the  
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5 future provision of continued and improved culturally sensitive  
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7 medical and mental health services to all of its residents; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the sovereign Tohono O'odham Nation and its newly created  
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10 Department of Human Services recognizes the opportunity to  
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12 develop an innovative and comprehensive cost effective system of  
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14 home and community-based support services to meet the medical  
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16 and mental health needs of all O'odham; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the demand for health care will increase as the O'odham population  
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19 grows and life expectancy improves; and

20 **WHEREAS,** such services are currently being provided, they generally do not  
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22 reach everyone in need because of the paucity of trained O'odham  
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24 medical and mental health professionals; and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation firmly believes this lack of qualified  
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27 O'odham professionals will exacerbate problems of not allowing all  
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O'odham complete access to culturally-sensitive medical and mental  
health care; and

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**WHEREAS, the Legislative Council and Chairman have made education a priority for the Nation, additional funds are required to meet all training needs in the health care fields; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is fully committed to complete placement of all graduates of the IHS Health Professions Scholarship to Indian Tribes Program; (programs providing service to Tohono O'odham members will be given first preference; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation urgently requests IHS consider this proposal asking for an additional \$87,500 for the academic year 1995-1996 to assist the Nation train five additional and much needed health professionals, with the possibility of applying for continuation funds in 1996-1997.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it does hereby approve and support the Department of Human Services' request of IHS for \$87,500 (which includes the Tribe's 20% matching funds from the Nursing Home Project Set-Aside Budget to provide scholarships to five O'odham to receive**

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training in the medical and mental health fields for the academic year 1995-1996. Council further approves the Department of Human Services to pursue continuation of these scholarship funds for the academic year 1996-1997.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 25TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 3 of Article II and Article VI Section 1(f) 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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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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

ATTEST:



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1995 at 4:59 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**



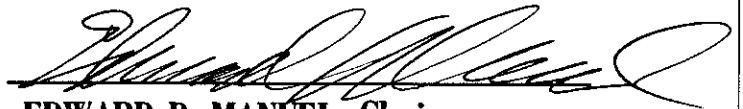
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1995

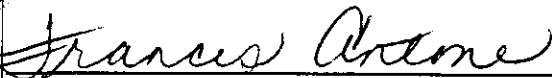
**DISAPPROVED**

at 5:15 o'clock, P.M.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1995, at 8:20 o'clock, A.M.



**Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: NATION'S REQUEST FOR IHS MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN ALEX J. RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 1995

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	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			X
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5	X			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			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			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			X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			
GU VO 134.0	1. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	67.0	X			X
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0	X			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	1,876.0	-0-	-0-	[08]

\*\*PASSED VOTES