

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(FY 1995/1996 Water Resources Study Program Contract Extension)**

RESOLUTION NO. 95-496

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'Odham Nation is presently operating the Water
5 Resources Study Program under FY 1995 P.L. 93-638 contract with
6 the contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
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8 **WHEREAS,** such tribal operations have been successful and beneficial to the
9 Tohono O'Odham Nation and its people; and
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11 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'Odham Nation does desire to extend the contract for
12 provision of services during FY 1996; and
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14 **WHEREAS,** the extension of the Water Resources Study is solely based on
15 funding needs; and
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17 **WHEREAS,** the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act - Title III Public
18 Law 97-293, the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act at
19 Section 303, (1) requires the Secretary (of the Department of the
20 Interior) to conduct a study to determine the availability and
21 suitability of Water Resources within the Nation's lands; and
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25 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council finds that the Secretary
26 has historically not provided adequate funding to conduct the study
27 mandated by Congress in Public Law 97-293.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative

Council that:

- 1) **The Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council does authorize and request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to extend contract No. 1450CTH54T61063 with the Tohono O'Odham Nation under P. L. 93-638 (as amended) regulations and procedures for the provision of services titled: Water Resources Study Program.**
- 2) **The duration of this contract extension will commence on October 01, 1995 through September 30, 1996.**
- 3) **The Tohono O'Odham Nation will not fund or operate the program in the interim while negotiations are being conducted and no executed contract extension has been approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.**
- 4) **The Tohono O'Odham Nation's Officials, to wit: the Chairman and any designated official are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the contract, provided however, that any amendments affecting the funding or funding levels of this**

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3 contract shall be submitted for further prior approval by this
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5 Council.

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7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Interior shall identify and
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9 adequately fund the Water Resources Study Program, regardless of
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11 the source of such funds, except that such allocation shall not
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13 negatively impact other proposals for funds from the Tohono
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15 O'Odham Nation and presently before the Secretary.

16 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council
17 on the 9TH day of OCTOBER, 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was
18 present with a vote of 1,742.0 FOR; 134.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 01
19 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) of Article
20 VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
21 O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
22 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
23 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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25 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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28 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

17th day of October, 1995

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4 **ATTEST:**

5 Frances Antone

6 **Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

7 17th day of October, 1995

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10 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
11 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 17th day of October,**
12 **1995 at 3:40 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of**
13 **Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or**
14 **upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

17 Dennis Ramon
18 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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23 **APPROVED**

on the 18th day of October, 1995

24 **DISAPPROVED**

at 8:22 o'clock, A.M.

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26 Edward D. Manuel

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

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4 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18th day of**

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6 October, 1995, at 9:06 o'clock, A.M.

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10 **Francis Antone, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: FY 1995/1996 WATER RESOURCES STUDY PROGRAM CONTRACT EXTENSION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: LEGISLATIVE VC, ALEX J. RAMON

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 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			
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	58.5	X			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			
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			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,742.0	134.0	-0-	01

**PASSED VOTES