

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting National Congress of American Indians support to Tribes in pursuing Patent and Non-Patent Mining Claims located on Tribal Lands)

RESOLUTION NO. 95-508

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a member in good standing of the National Congress of American Indians, the oldest and largest Indian organization representing Indian tribes; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is one of many Indian Tribes with patent and non-patented mining claims located on tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Nation is experiencing the transfer of mining claims from one non-Indian to another without the knowledge of the tribe or the consideration of the tribe to purchase claims within the jurisdiction of the said tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is requesting the support of the National Congress of American Indians tribes be offered first refusal to all patent and non-patented mining claims located on tribal lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation present this resolution at the 52nd Annual Convention of the National Congress of American Indians.

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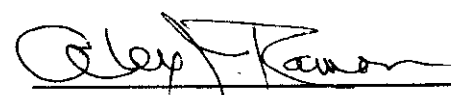
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation requests the support from the National Congress of American Indians in pursuing the patent and non-patent mining claims on tribal lands and that the tribes be granted the option of first refusal before allowing non-Indians to purchase the mining claims.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 20TH. day of OCTOBER 1995 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,315.0 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and 561.0 (10) ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) 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


for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
25th day of October, 1995

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ATTEST:

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

25th day of October, 1995

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25th day of October, 1995 at 3:05 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
for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 26th day of October, 1995

DISAPPROVED

at 8:30 o'clock, A.M.

Edward D. Manuel

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
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4 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26th day of

5 October, 1995, at 8:55 o'clock, A.M.

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ACTION: REQUESTING NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS SUPPORT TO TRIBES IN PURSUING PATENT AND NON-PATENT MINING CLAIMS LOCATED ON TRIBAL LANDS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 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			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			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	1,315.0	-0-	-0-	561.0 (10)