

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Tribal Consultation in Restructuring Area and Agency Offices due to  
Proposed Reductions in Federal Funding)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-510**

**WHEREAS, on December 20, 1990, the Secretary of Interior appointed a  
Joint Tribal/Bureau of Indian Affairs/Department of Interior  
Advisory Task Force on Reorganization of the Bureau of Indian  
Affairs to develop business goals and plans for reorganization  
to strengthen the Bureau of Indian Affairs Administration of  
Indian programs; and**

**WHEREAS, the Joint Tribal/Bureau of Indian Affairs/Department of Interior  
Task Force, after 4 years and 22 meetings throughout Indian  
Country, issued its final report of August, 1994, which created  
a vision for the Bureau of Indian Affairs' future and set forth  
guiding principles for attaining the vision of a more efficient,  
effective and responsive Bureau Operation; and**

**WHEREAS, tribes would be empowered to design their respective Area  
and Agency Offices; and**

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**WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is now being forced through proposed congressional funding reductions to drastically reduce the overall number of staff positions; and**

**WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs have proposed to: Eliminate over 3,000 staff positions nationwide, of which 1,215 positions are currently filled; the elimination of 695 area positions of which 98 are currently filled; and the elimination of 12 Papago Agency positions of which eight are currently filled; and**

**WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs proposed elimination of staff will result in a major reduction of services and the need to restructure Area and Agency Offices.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that no action should be taken by the Phoenix Area Office and Papago Agency to restructure their offices due to the elimination of staff until area tribes are consulted and**

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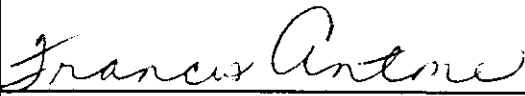
participate in the decision making to redesign the Area and Agency Offices.

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  
25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995

**ATTEST:**

  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995 at 3:06 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.

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
for **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995

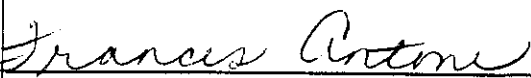
**DISAPPROVED**

at 8:34 o'clock, A.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995, at 8:57 o'clock, A.M.

  
**Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION:** TRIBAL CONSULTATION IN RESTRUCTURING AREA AND AGENCY OFFICES DUE TO PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN FEDERAL FUNDING

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN MARY JANE-JUAN MOORE

**DATE:** OCTOBER 20, 1995

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF Oidak</b> 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			X
<b>SELLS</b> 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0				X
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0				X
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5	X			X
	2. MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE ( )	58.5	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0				X
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0				X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO ( Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 187.0	1. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5				X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5				X
<b>GU VO</b> 134.0	1. MICHAEL FLORES ( )	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5	X			X
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas )	91.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>1,315.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>561.0</b> [10]