

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Support for Continued Funding in FY 1996, Federal Appropriations for**  
**Indian Housing)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-513**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is in charge with**  
**overseeing what is in the best interest of the Tohono O'odham**  
**Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, with a land base of**  
**approximately 2.8 million acres and a tribal population of**  
**18,000 has a severe shortage of adequate housing; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation consolidated Housing Inventory**  
**establishes an immediate unmet need of 665 in need of rehab;**  
**and**

**WHEREAS, the previous funding cuts have severely impacted the Nation's**  
**ability to address the housing needs of its tribal members; and**

**WHEREAS, the Recision Act of 1995 has caused the Nation to lose 1.6**  
**million in previously allocated housing funds for rehabilitation**  
**and new construction; and**

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**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation opposes any action that will further prevent the Nation from addressing its severe housing shortage.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby calls upon Congress and the White House to insure that full funding be appropriated to fund Tribes and Indian Housing Authorities for Indian Housing, Community Development Block Grant and BIA-HIP Housing programs.**

**BE, IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding for not less than the FY 1996 Senate HUD Appropriations Bill levels be supported and the adequate water, sanitation facilities, solid waste and roads funding be sufficient to compliment the housing funding.**

**BE, IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program be at a minimum level of 22 million dollars.**

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**BE, IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the appropriate officers of the nation are hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the National Congress of American Indians.

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(09) 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  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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


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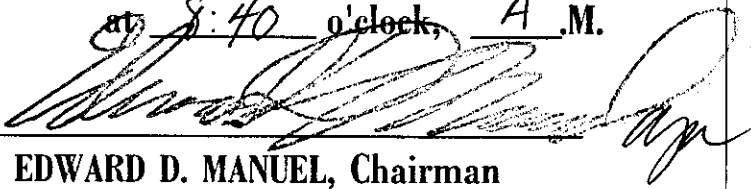
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995 at 3:07 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

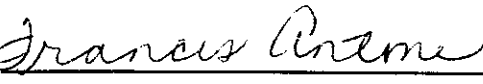
**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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

**DISAPPROVED** at 8:40 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 8:59 o'clock, A.M.

  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION:** SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED FUNDING IN FY 1996, FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN HOUSING  
**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE      **SECOND:** COUNCILMAN EDWARD N. KISTO  
**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			
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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>1,315.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>561.0</b> [09]