

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Support for Continued Funding in FY 1997, Federal Appropriations**  
**for Indian Housing)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 96-099**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, with a land base of approximately 2.8 million acres and a tribal population of 19,000 has a severe shortage of adequate housing; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation consolidated Housing Inventory establishes an immediate unmet need of 875 units of replacement, 877 new housing and 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**

**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**

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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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funding for Farmers Home (FmHa), Veterans  
Affairs (VA), Federal Housing Agency (FHA) and other loan  
guaranteed programs be allowed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the appropriate officers of the Nation are  
hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to Congress.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 7TH day of MARCH, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI Section 1(j) 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**



**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996

**ATTEST:**



**Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996 at 5:06 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.

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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996

**DISAPPROVED**

at 5:30 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1996, at 8:15 o'clock, A.M.



**Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED FUNDING IN FY 1997 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN HOUSING

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

DATE: MARCH 07, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOICES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian 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			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES