

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(1997 Appropriations Requests for Tohono O'odham Nation Firehawks)**

RESOLUTION NO. 96-118

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Firehawks Firefighters, formerly known
5 as the Papago Firehawks, have organized solely on volunteer basis;
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9 **WHEREAS,** the Firehawks in later years have operated under an agreement
10 with the U.S. Forest Service still as volunteers; and

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12 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Firehawks are currently on call by the U.S.
13 Forest Service under the auspices of the Coronado National Forest
14 and have traveled throughout the U.S. fighting fires; and

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16 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has been advised of the
17 critical need for up-to-date safety and protective gear for the
18 Firehawks who are presently responding to fire calls utilizing
19 obsolete equipment and gear; and

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22 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation is concerned for the safety of its
23 members due to the lack of inadequate equipment which increases
24 the incidence of danger or loss of life or serious injury.
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
28 that it hereby supports and approves the request to the U.S. Forest

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Service the appropriation of \$287,000 in accordance with the attached proposal to assist the Nation in providing training and proper equipment and safety gear for the Tohono O'odham Nation Firehawks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the appropriate officers of the Nation are hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the appropriate members and committees of Congress.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 14TH day of MARCH, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,584.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 187.0 NOT VOTING; and 105.0 [06] 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

14th day of March, 1996

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3 **ATTEST:**

4 Frances Antone

5 Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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7 14th day of March, 19 96

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9 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
10 Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14th day of March, 19 96 at
11 5:05 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of
12 the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure
13 to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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16 Dennis Ramon

17 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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22 **APPROVED**

on the 14th day of March, 1996

23 **DISAPPROVED**

at 5:34 o'clock, P.M.

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26 Edward D. Manuel

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

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3 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15th day of

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5 March, 1996, at 8:14 o'clock, A.M.

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Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: 1997 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS FOR TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FIREHAWKS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

DATE: MARCH 8, 1996

| 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 | | | 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 | | | 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 | | | |
| TOTAL | | 1,876.0 | 1,584.0 | -0- | 187.0 | 105.0 [06] |

**PASSED VOTES