

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Economic Development Aid for O'Odham In Mexico Villages)**

RESOLUTION NO. 96-161

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4 **WHEREAS,** the O'Odham Tribe has occupied lands from Onk Akimel (Salt River
5 to Ge Pesin (Hermosillo) and from Kawk Su:d (San Pedro River) to
6 Ge Ka:ck (Gulf of California) since time immemorial; and
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9 **WHEREAS,** today these lands remain with the O'Odham people who have
10 resisted assimilation for over 500 years, and regardless of the
11 artificial barrier made by the United States of America and the
12 United States of Mexico, the O'Odham are one people through blood,
13 language, culture, and tradition; and
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16 **WHEREAS,** O'Odham in Mexico have been subjected to losses of territory due
17 to illegal encroachments and a continual pressure of confiscation of
18 land by possession of non-O'Odham while simultaneously being
19 denied their rights as citizens of Mexico and as indigenous under
20 international conventions to which Mexico is a signatory; and
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24 **WHEREAS,** the Traditional O'Odham Leaders have legally defended entitled
25 communities and lands held by O'Odham possession, O'Odham live
26 in urban areas considered as part of the aboriginal Papagueria, and
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O'Odham hold in their memory many other villages, ranches, and

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sacred sites; and

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WHEREAS, the Traditional O'Odham Leaders of Mexico regard the O'Odham In

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Mexico Office as Technical Support for the T.O.L.'s assistance with

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economic development projects initiated by the O'Odham In Mexico

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communities, the O.I.M. Program requests on their behalf

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supplemental funds for economic development projects as per the

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attached budget.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council of the Tohono

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O'Odham Nation provides funds to assist the Quito Vac Alfalfa

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Project and the Sonoyta Block Factory, both are projects of the

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O'Odham In Mexico. Total amounts are \$8,179.00 for Quito Vac and

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\$13,219.00 for Sonoyta community, grand total for both community

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projects is \$21,398.00.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the

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12TH day of APRIL, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a

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vote 1,457.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 419.0 [06] ABSENT,

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pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) & (3)

of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono

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3 O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
4 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
5 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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15th day of April, 1986

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ATTEST:

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Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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15th day of April, 1986

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15th day of April, 1986 at
4:40 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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APPROVED on the 16th day of April, 1996
 DISAPPROVED at 1:33 o'clock, P.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of
April, 1996, at 2:08 o'clock, P.M.

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AID FOR O'ODHAM IN MEXICO VILLAGES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RITA A. MARTINEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: APRIL 12, 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
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0				X
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	58.5	X			
	2. MARY JANE JUAN-MOORE ()	58.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ()	71.0	X			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			
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,457.0	-0-	-0-	419.0 [06]

**PASSED VOTES