

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(In support of the Tucson Area Workgroup's proposal for restructuring the
OHPRD/Tucson Program Office into a full strength Tucson Area Office and
Center of Excellence for Training and Technology)

RESOLUTION NO. 96-202

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation (TON) has concern for the health, safety
and environmental welfare of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Services (IHS) has been directed by the United
States Congress (House of Representatives Report 103-551) to develop
a restructuring plan to improve the health care delivery and
administrative support to Indian communities; and

WHEREAS, the Director of IHS is committed to ensuring Indian involvement in
redesigning a new IHS that will provide the best primary care rural
health system in the world, and did form the National Indian Health
Design Team (IHDT) in January of 1995, consisting of 29 members
representing Tribal governments, (TON) Councilwoman Frances
Miguel is a member) Indian organization and IHS for the purpose of
recommending a redesign and implementation plan for IHS; and

WHEREAS, in November of 1995, the IHDT submitted its report titled "Design
For a New IHS" to Indian communities and the IHS proposing fifty

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5 recommendations for designing a new IHS structure to be
6 implemented in two phases; and

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8 **WHEREAS,** the feedback received from written comments to the IHDT and
9 public comments at the IHS Tribal Leaders Forum held in February
10 of 1996, were positive about pursuing implementation of the proposed
11 IHDT recommendations; and

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14 **WHEREAS,** Phase I, focusing on redesigning IHS Headquarters is underway with
15 the IHDT playing an active role in overseeing IHS's progress; and

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17 **WHEREAS,** Phase II of the IHDT's implementation plan involves Area level
18 redesign to be completed in 1998; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** the IHDT developed an approach to ensure Indian community
21 involvement through the development of Area workgroups involving
22 elected Tribal leaders, tribal and urban Indian health program
23 directors, and IHS Area officials to share responsibility for developing
24 Area redesign recommendations during the workshop sessions; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Tucson Area tribes and urban organization consisting of
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representatives from the Tohono O'odham Nation, Pascua Yaqui
Tribe (PYT), Inter-Tribal Health Care Center (ITHCC) and IHS
officials formed an Area workgroup and following the five-step
analysis, proposed an appropriate redesign organization structure for
the Tucson area; and

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WHEREAS, the Tucson Area workgroup has submitted a proposed area redesign
titled, "Tucson Area Restructuring Final Report", which recommends
the formation of a full strength Tucson Area Office and a Center of
Excellence for Training and Technology to be sent to the IHDT to be
incorporated into a national area implementation plan.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Executive
and Legislative Council supports the proposed formation of a full
strength Tucson Area Office and Center of Excellence for Training
and Technology.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Executive and
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6 Legislative Council accepts and supports the Area workgroup's
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8 recommendations titled, "Tucson Area Restructuring Final Report"
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10 submitted May 9, 1996.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 9TH
11 day of MAY, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
12 1,260.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 616.0 [12] ABSENT, pursuant
13 to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (1) of the Constitution
14 of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on
15 January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian
16 Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
17 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14th day of May, 1996

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ATTEST:

Francis Antone
Francis Antone, Legislative Secretary

13th day of May, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14th day of May, 1996 at
8:42 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

Dennis Ramon
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 16th day of May, 1996

DISAPPROVED

at 8:29 o'clock, P.M.

Edward D. Manuel
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of

May, 1996, at 8:43 o'clock, A.M.

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: IN SUPPORT OF THE TUCSON AREA WORKGROUP'S PROPOSAL FOR RESTRUCTURING THE OHPRD/TUCSON PROGRAM OFFICE INTO A FULL STRENGTH TUCSON AREA OFFICE AND CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: MAY 9, 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. JOSEPH JUAN ()	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			
	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			X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			
GU VO 134.0	1. MICHAEL FLORES ()	67.0	X			X
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	71.0	X			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			
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,260.0	-0-	-0-	616.0 [12]

****PASSED VOTES**