

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Participation in the Development of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Welfare
Assistance Grant Application Methodology)**

RESOLUTION NO. 96-214

**WHEREAS, the United States Government has a special obligation and trust
responsibility to Indian Tribes for the well being of Indian citizens;
and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation receives federal welfare assistance
funding through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for vital and basic
economic services to the elderly, youth, impoverished, physically
challenged; and**

**WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is developing a base allocation formula
for the distribution of Welfare Assistance funds in the Tribal Priority
Allocation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has not been consulted in the
development of a methodology for the equitable distribution of
Welfare Assistance Grant funds; and**

**WHEREAS, the Central Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has requested
historical data by May 31, 1996, on Welfare Assistance expenditures
for FY 93, FY 94 and FY 95 as the sole basis for the development of
the Welfare Assistance allocation formula; and**

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WHEREAS, other needs-based variables such as caseload fluctuations, levels of disability, age distribution of the population, isolation, access to services, economic downturns and seasonal economies must be taken into consideration for the equitable distribution of Welfare Assistance funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation, along with other Tribal representatives, be included in the development, review and approval of the Welfare Assistance allocation methodology and base allocations prior to Bureau of Indian Affairs implementation.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 15TH. day of MAY, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (c)(2) 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).

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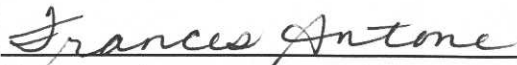


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

17th day of May

 , 1996

ATTEST:



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

17th day of May, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 17th day of May, 1996 at 3:35 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

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APPROVED

on the 17th day of May, 1996

DISAPPROVED

at 4:05 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17th day of

May, 1996, at 4:23 o'clock, P.M.

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WELFARE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION METHODOLOGY

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN ALEX J. RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: MAY 15, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	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			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			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			
	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			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			X
TOTAL		1,876.0	1876.0	-0-	-0-	[7]

****PASSED VOTES**