

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(FY 1997 Title II Indian Child Welfare Act Family
Preservation Program Proposal)**

RESOLUTION NO. 96-249

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services has the primary
5 responsibility to provide for the care, treatment and welfare of
6 children found to be in need of such care; and
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8 **WHEREAS,** Title II of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) of 1978 provides
9 funds for the development of child welfare programs under specified
10 terms and conditions; and
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12 **WHEREAS,** the incidence of child abuse and neglect on the Tohono O'odham
13 Nation is high and increasing and family intervention and prevention
14 services are limited; and
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17 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services has developed
18 and administers a home-based, intensive family service program
19 which focuses on preventing family breakups and reunification of
20 families; and
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23 **WHEREAS,** a proposal has been submitted for review and approval by the
24 Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services for the FY 1997
25 Family Preservation Program.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it does hereby approve the application of the Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services to continue the Title II Indian Child Welfare Act - Family Preservation Program which will decrease the incidents of child abuse and neglect, and decrease the number of children in out-of-home placements through an intensive family service program with education, advocacy, counseling, and social service components.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation will not fund or operate the program in the interim while negotiations are still be conducted and no executed grant has been approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, unless the agency authorizes and approves pre-award costs consistent with the Indian Self-Determination Act, as amended and relevant grant regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham Nation's Officials, to wit: the Chairman and any

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4 designated official are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute
5 the grant, provided however, that any amendments affecting the
6 funding or funding levels of the grant shall be submitted for further
7 prior approval by this Council.
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10 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the
11 27TH day of JUNE, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a
12 vote 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to
13 the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (f) 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).

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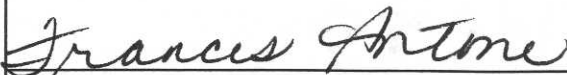
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

27th day of June, 1996

ATTEST:



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

28th day of June, 1996

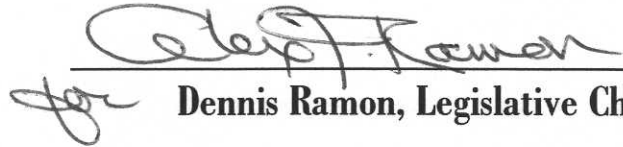
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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25th day of June, 1996 at 12:09 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


for **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

APPROVED

on the 2nd day of July, 1996

DISAPPROVED


at 8:30 o'clock, A.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 2nd day of

July, 1996, at 10:35 o'clock, A.M.


Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: FY 1997 TITLE II INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN ALEX J. RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: JUNE 27, 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			
	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			
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			
	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			
	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	1,876.0	-0-	-0-	[02]

**PASSED VOTES