

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Chairman of the Nation to take appropriate Action to acquire
the Cemetery Property at Darby Wells, Arizona)

DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 96-269

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6 **WHEREAS,** based on Resolution No. 16-84 of the Tohono O'odham Legislative
7 Council, the Tohono O'odham Nation intends to purchase from the
8 Hia-Ced O'odham Alliance, and convey to the United States in trust
9 a certain 20 acre parcel at Darby Wells, Arizona, that is being used
10 as a cemetery by the Hia-Ced O'odham Community; and
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13 **WHEREAS,** the Hia-Ced O'odham Alliance is in the process of purchasing this
14 parcel from the United States Bureau of Land Management for the
15 purpose of continual usage of this parcel as a cemetery for the Hia-
16 Ced O'odham; and
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20 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation will continue to allow use of this parcel
21 as a cemetery by the Hia-Ced O'odham for their families; and
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23 **WHEREAS,** the Hia-Ced O'odham Alliance is agreeable to selling the parcel to
24 the Tohono O'odham Nation and conveying it to the United States
25 in trust; and
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27 **WHEREAS,** the 20 acre parcel shall be part of the initial land base of the
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Twelfth District of the Nation with the understanding that additional land be obtained, inhabited primarily by Hia-Ced O'odham membership and their families, to be known as the Hia-Ced O'odham District; and

WHEREAS, the Hia-Ced O'odham Alliance and the Tohono O'odham Nation agree that the Hia-Ced O'odham Alliance Board shall be involved in the planning, decision-making, and management activities of the future Twelfth District of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. Upon transmittal to the Bureau of Land Management, by any means, this Resolution shall constitute notice to the United States, Bureau of Land Management that the Tohono O'odham Nation has no objections to the sale of the 20 acre parcel to the Hia-Ced O'odham Alliance.**
- 2. The Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation is authorized and directed to purchase the parcel on behalf of the Nation from the**

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5 Hia-Ced O'odham Alliance for the sum of \$8,000.00 and the
6 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby appropriates the
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8 sum of \$8,000.00 for this purpose.

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** once the parcel has been acquired and placed
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11 in trust, consistent with the language of the Tohono O'odham
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13 Legislative Council Resolution No. 16-84, this area shall be part
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15 of the initial land base of the Twelfth District of the Tohono
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17 O'odham Nation, to be known as the Hia-Ced O'odham District,
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19 with all of the rights and responsibilities commensurate with
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21 status as a District of the Nation.

22 The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'Odham Council on the
23 9TH day of JULY, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present and by a
24 vote of 422.0 FOR; 589.0 AGAINST; 294.0 NOT VOTING; and 571.0 [07] ABSENT,
25 failed to pass because it did not receive a majority of the votes cast as required
26 by Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

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28 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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5 **ATTEST:**

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7 *Frances Antone*
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9 Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATION TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ACQUIRE THE CEMETERY PROPERTY AT DARBY WELLS, ARIZONA

MOVED: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

SECOND: VICE CHAIRMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE: JULY 8, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0		X		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		
	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			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	422.0	589.0	294.0	571.0 [07]

****PASSED VOTES**