

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Waiver of the 3% tax on livestock sales due to low prices plus the drought
conditions)**

RESOLUTION NO. 96-271

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has addressed the drought condition that
is currently effecting the Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the 3% sales tax on the sale of livestock imposed under Ordinance
#25 has always been an issue; and**

**WHEREAS, with the understanding that the livestock ordinance which is
currently in draft does address this issue; and**

**WHEREAS, due to the drought conditions, prices on livestock has dropped
tremendously adding burden to the livestock owners especially those
whose income is solely on the sale of their livestock; and**

**WHEREAS, the Schuk Toak District Council resolution #ST-06-01-96-03 does
request for the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council to waive the 3%
tax on livestock sales due to low prices plus the drought crisis; and**

**WHEREAS, other districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation are also in support of
the request.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative
Council hereby supports to waive the 3% tax on livestock sales to be**

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effective immediately due to low prices and drought crisis we are being faced with.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council's oversight committee look into the 3% sales tax issue to delete it indefinitely.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 09TH. day of JULY, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 842.0 FOR; 798.5 AGAINST; 93.5 NOT VOTING; and 142.0 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (i)(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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

11th day of July, 1996

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ATTEST:

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

10th day of July, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 11th day of July, 1996 at 8:49 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 11th day of July, 1996

DISAPPROVED

at 8:02 o'clock, P.M.

Edward D. Manuel

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

July, 1996, at 12:34 o'clock, P.M.

Francis Antone
Francis Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: WAIVER OF THE 3% TAX ON LIVESTOCK SALES DUE TO LOW PRICES PLUS THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX J. JOSE

DATE: JULY 09, 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			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		
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		X
GU VO 134.0	1. ()	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	842.0	798.5	93.5	142.0 [06]

****PASSED VOTES**