

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Deletion of FY 1997 O'odham in Mexico Program Budget of Executive Branch)

RESOLUTION NO. 96-404

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4 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council conducted a tour of the**
5 **O'odham in Mexico communities during the week of July 15-20, 1996**
6 **to have dialogue with community members on issues and concerns of**
7 **the O'odham in Mexico; and**

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10 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council made efforts to work, communicate and**
11 **coordinate the tour with the O'odham in Mexico Office and the**
12 **Traditional O'odham Leaders; and**

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15 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council received serious negative remarks from OIM**
16 **staff and a member of the Traditional O'odham Leaders on the**
17 **proposed tour which caused delays and possible cancellation of the**
18 **tour; and**

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21 **WHEREAS, the O'odham in Mexico community(s) tour was conducted during the**
22 **week of July 15-20, 1996 as well as others thereafter; and**

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24 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council heard issues and concerns from the O'odham**
25 **in Mexico that were very unfavorable and should be taken into**
26 **consideration for further follow up; and**
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WHEREAS, the O'odham in Mexico office was in question of the staff, responsibilities, working relationships and neglect of assistance for services to be provided according to the budget approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and

WHEREAS, there is a concern as to whether the Tohono O'odham Nation should allow the O'odham in Mexico office to continue as in previous years or to request for update information on program goals and objectives that have been completed to justify continuation of program operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that due to the concerns of the O'odham in Mexico Program, the FY 1997 program budget is hereby deleted indefinitely from the Executive Branch Base Budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Councils oversight committee, namely; Domestic Affairs and any other affected or interested party make recommendations to the Tohono O'odham Nation for O'odham in Mexico office to continue or cease operations.

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the overall concern is to prevent further mental, physical, social, political and emotional injustices to the innocent lives affected and that a budget for each of the O'odham in Mexico communities be prepared within ninety (90) days to continue and assist in providing services to the O'odham communities.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 10TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,299.0 FOR; 183.0 AGAINST; 277.0 NOT VOTING; and 117.0 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section I(c)(2) & (d)(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

12th day of September, 1996

ATTEST:


Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

12th day of September, 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 12th day of September, 1996 at 9:26 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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 13th day of September, 1996

DISAPPROVED

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

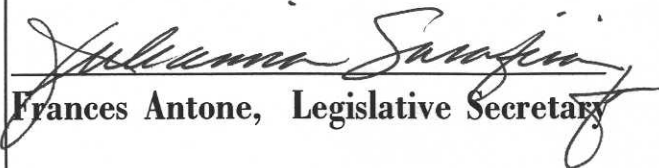


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of

September, 1996, at 9:25 o'clock, A.M.



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: DELETION OF FY 1997 O'ODHAM IN MEXICO PROGRAM BUDGET OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	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. 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	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. GLORIA MONTANA ()	67.0	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	1,299.0	183.0	277.0	117.0 [05]

**PASSED VOTES