

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Tohono O'odham Nation
Tribal Court to participate in the Arizona Tribal Decision Reporter Service
to develop, collect, publish and distribute selected Tohono O'odham
Nation Tribal Judicial Decisions)

RESOLUTION NO. 96-419

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Tribal Council is acting on behalf of the Nation
pursuant to the Tribal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation wishes to provide a comprehensive
collection of tribal judicial opinions; facilitate the further
development of tribal judicial systems; promote a strong tribal
judiciary, help preserve tribal law, custom and procedure; and
provide historical and socio-legal contexts for the interpretation and
implementation of tribal justice; and

WHEREAS, protecting tribal sovereignty is of vital importance and issues of
tribal law, custom, and procedure (as well as questions of federal
Indian law) arise regularly in federal, state, local and tribal forums
in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Council believes that participation
in the Arizona Tribal Decision Reporter Service will help the tribe
to define and maintain the Tohono O'odham tribal sovereignty and

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collective rights in the face of complex federal, state and local challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Court to participate in the "Arizona Tribal Decision Reporter Project" to develop, collect, publish and distribute selected Tohono O'odham tribal judicial decisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Judge of the Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Court, and her designated staff, are authorized to work with Christine A. Yalda, or other representatives of the Arizona Tribal Decision Reporter Project, to develop, collect, publish and distribute Tohono O'odham Nation tribal decisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the distribution of Tohono O'odham Nation tribal decisions shall remain subject to the Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Council's review.


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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 11TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,619.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 257.0 NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(I), 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

17th day of September, 1996

ATTEST:



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

17th day of September, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 17th day of September, 1996 at 5:12 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

APPROVED

on the 19th day of September, 1996

DISAPPROVED

at 11:10 o'clock, A.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th day of

September, 1996, at 3:05 o'clock, P.M.



Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION TRIBAL COURT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARIZONA TRIBAL DECISION REPORTER SERVICE TO DEVELOP, COLLECT, PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE SELECTED TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION TRIBAL JUDICIAL DECISIONS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOIES	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			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			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	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. 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	1,619.0	-0-	257.0	[05]

****PASSED VOIES**