

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nation's Approval of Tribal Matching Dollars for an Awarded IHS Tribal
Matching Scholarship)

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RESOLUTION NO. 96-535

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation expresses grave concerns about the future provision of continued and improved culturally sensitive medical and mental health services to all of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the opportunity to develop an innovative and comprehensive cost effective system of home and community-based support services to meet the medical and mental health needs of all O'odham; and

WHEREAS, the demand for health care will increase as the O'odham population grows and life expectancy improves; and

WHEREAS, such services are currently being provided but they do not reach everyone in need because of the lack of trained O'odham medical and mental health professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council and Chairman have made education a priority for the Nation and additional funds are required to meet all training needs in the health care fields; and

WHEREAS, the Grantswriter for the Nursing Home Project has obtained approval

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from Legislative Council (Resolution No. 95-467) for a \$87,500 IHS
Tribal Matching Grant Award to train O'odham for positions in
Healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the Nursing Home Project's Education Coordinator is presenting the
current budgetary request as part of the IHS requirements of
submitting yearly continuation applications; and

WHEREAS, the grant will run a total of 4 years and will require a Tribal match
of \$17,500 for each of these 4 years (for a total of \$70,000); and

WHEREAS, the Nursing Home Project urgently requests the Legislative Council
to consider this request for \$17,500 (for a 4-year total of \$70,000) to
match the Federal award of \$70,000 (for a 4-year total of \$228,000)
to send O'odham to school for the academic years of 1996; 1997;
1998; and 1999.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
that it does hereby approve and support the Nursing Home Project's
request as the Tribal match to IHS' \$70,000 grant award to provide

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training to a maximum of 5 O'odham in the medical health fields
for the academic year 1996-1997; and, that these monies are to be
taken from the Nursing Home Set-Aside Budget.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Council that it further approves the Nursing
Home Project to pursue continuation of these scholarship funds for
the academic years of 1997-1998; 1998-1999; and 1999-2000.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the
8TH. day of NOVEMBER, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with
a vote of 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [07] ABSENT,
pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(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

8th day of November, 1996

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ATTEST:

Francis Antone

Francis Antone, Legislative Secretary

08th day of November, 19 96

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 8th day of November, 19 96 at 4:48 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

Dennis Ramon

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 12 day of November, 19 96

DISAPPROVED at 9:22 o'clock, A.M.

Edward D. Manuel

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12th day of

November, 1996, at 1:29 o'clock, P.M.

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NATION'S APPROVAL OF TRIBAL MATCHING DOLLARS FOR AN AWARDED IHS TRIBAL MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 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			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			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. 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	1,876.0	-0-	-0-	[07]

****PASSED VOTES**