

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Tohono O'odham Soil and Water Conservation District
Long Range Plan)

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RESOLUTION NO. 96-571

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XVIII, Section 1 of the Tohono O'odham Constitution, it is the policy of the Tohono O'odham Nation to encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between members of the Nation and their environment; to promote efforts which will preserve and protect the natural and cultural environment of the Tohono O'odham Nation, including its lands, air, water, flora and fauna, its ecological systems, and natural resources; and to create and maintain conditions under which members of the Nation and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations of members of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XVIII, Section 2 of the Tohono O'odham Constitution, it is the continuing responsibility of the Legislative Council to improve and coordinate plans, functions, programs and resources for the widest range of beneficial uses of the environment

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without degradation, risk to health or safety or other undesirable and unintended consequences; and

WHEREAS, in fulfillment of that policy the Legislative Council enacted ordinance Number 02-86 for the formation of the Soil and Water Conservation District of the Tohono O’odham Nation (the “SWCD”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1 of Ordinance No. 02-86, it is the policy of the Legislative Council to provide for the conservation and restoration of national lands and soil, moisture and watershed resources, for the control and prevention of floods, soil erosion and sedimentation, the preservation and improvement of soil fertility, and the beneficial use of flood waters and thereby to conserve, protect and enhance the lands, vegetation, wildlife and the scenic, recreational and natural resources of the Nation, and in such a manner to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the Tohono O’odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5(A), Section 6 (A) (6) and Section 7(E) of

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Ordinance No. 02-86, the SWCD has developed a long range plan for soil and water conservation programs for the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the SWCD has proposed that the Legislative Council approve the long range plan, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, in fulfillment of the requirement of Section 101(b) of Public Law 103-177, the American Indian Agricultural Resource Management Act (25 U.S.C. § 3711(b) for the development and implementation of an agricultural resource management and monitoring plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Soil and Water Conservation District Long Range Plan in the form attached hereto is hereby approved.**
- 2. The SWCD is hereby authorized and directed to continue its efforts pursuant to Section 7(E) of Ordinance No. 02-86 to develop an annual work plan for the implementation of the long range plan.**

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3. The Chairman of the Nation is hereby authorized and directed to take all reasonable and necessary steps to communicate the approval of the long range plan to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as may be required under Public Law 103-177, the American Indian Agricultural Resource Management Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 3701 et seq.).

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 6TH day of DECEMBER, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,771.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 105.0 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article XVIII, Section 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


for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

09th day of December, 19 96

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ATTEST:

Frances Antone

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

9th day of December, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 9th day of December, 1996 at 3:59 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 10th day of December, 1996

DISAPPROVED

at 5:47 o'clock, P.M.

Edward D. Manuel
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11th day of

December, 1994, at 3:02 o'clock, P.M.

Francis Antone
Francis Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT LONG RANGE PLAN
MOVED: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS **SECOND:** COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA
DATE: DECEMBER 06, 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			
	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	1,771.0	-0-	-0-	105.0 [06]

****PASSED VOICES**