

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approval of Nomination of Alex J. Ramon to the Regional Tribal**  
**Operations Committee)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-019**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is devoted to the goals of protecting the environment and safe guarding the health and well being of the Nation's members; and**

**WHEREAS, Region IX of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has created the Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) as a counterpart to the National Tribal Operations Committee; and**

**WHEREAS, the RTOC's goals are to:**

- Enhance government-to-government relationships between EPA and all Tribes.**
- Promote and strengthen the inherent ability and continuing efforts of Tribes to manage programs to provide environmental and public health protection.**
- Assist EPA in meeting the principles of the EPA Indian Policy of 1984.**
- Foster and encourage a partnership between EPA and Tribal governments and build relationships to improve environmental**

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4 and public health protection on Indian lands. It will  
5 demonstrate leadership in federal agency and Tribal  
6 government relations. It will provide a forum to:  
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- 8 - develop strategies and recommendations for Regional  
9 resources and operating policies, based on Tribal and EPA  
10 experiences  
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12 - foster better understanding and bridge gaps between EPA  
13 and Tribal government cultures; and  
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16 **WHEREAS,** a Tohono O'odham representative to the RTOC would benefit the  
17 Nation by providing a direct channel of communication regarding  
18 Congressional and EPA environmental policy, budgets, and  
19 opportunities; and  
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22 **WHEREAS,** there are currently two (2) vacancies for tribal representatives from  
23 Arizona to the RTOC.  
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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
26 Council hereby nominates Alex J. Ramon for the position of Tribal  
27 Representative to the EPA Region IX Regional Tribal Operations Committee.  
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 14TH day of JANUARY, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,125.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 504.0 NOT VOTING; and 247.0 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (b) & (f) 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**

16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997

**ATTEST:**



**Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary**

16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997


Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997 at 6:31 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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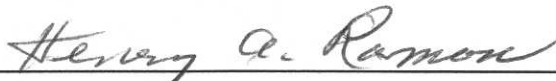
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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 21 day of January, 1997

DISAPPROVED at 10:30 o'clock, A.M.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
January, 1997, at 5:49 o'clock, P.M.

  
Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION:** APPROVAL OF NOMINATION OF ALEX J. RAMON TO THE REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

**SECOND:** COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

**DATE:** JANUARY 14, 1997

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF ODAK</b> 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0			X	
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0			X	X
<b>SELLS</b> 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0			X	
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE** ( )	58.5	X			
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	58.5	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 187.0	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5			X	X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5			X	
<b>PISINEMO</b> 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			X
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5				X
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5				X
<b>GU VO</b> 134.0	1. GLORIA MONTANA ( )	67.0	X			
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0				X
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0				X
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,876.0</b>	<b>1,125.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>504.0</b>	<b>247.0</b> [07]

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**