

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Support for Funding in FY 1998 Federal Appropriations for the Native
American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-064

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, with a land base of
approximately 2.8 million acres and a tribal population of
19,000 has a severe shortage of adequate housing; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation consolidated Housing Inventory
establishes an immediate unmet need of 875 units of
replacement, 877 new housing and 665 in need of rehab; and**

**WHEREAS, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
Determination Act (NAHASDA) was passed by Congress in
October 1996; and**

**WHEREAS, the new Housing Act would allow the Tohono O'odham
Nation to assume greater responsibility and control over
Indian Housing and Federally assisted housing programs;
and**

**WHEREAS, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
Determination Act is consistent with the Federal
government's trust responsibility to Native Americans and
with the goals of self-determination and self governance;
and**

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WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has recommended \$485,000,000.00 to fund NAHASDA; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation states the administration's proposed funding level is inadequate to fully implement NAHASDA and will prevent the Nation from addressing its severe housing shortage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby calls upon Congress and the White House to set funding of NAHASDA at \$850,000,000.00 to enable the new law to be fully implemented.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 25TH. day of FEBRUARY, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(j) 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

25th day of February, 1997

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ATTEST:

Frances G. Antone

Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary

25th day of February, 19 97.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25th day of February, 19 97 at 8:49 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 26 day of February, 19 97

DISAPPROVED

at 9:45 o'clock, A.M.

Edward D. Manuel

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26th day of
February, 1997, at 11:31 o'clock, A.M.

Frances G. Antone

Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORT FOR FUNDING IN FY 1998 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 1997

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			X
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			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 ()	128.5	X			
GU ACHI 187.0	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			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			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		1876.0	1876.0	-0-	-0-	[04]

**PASSED VOTES