

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(FY 1998 Appropriations requests for Tohono O'odham Department of
Human Services/Health)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-069

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") suffers from a number of illnesses and diseases including, but not limited to alcoholism, diabetes mellitus, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease Syndrome (AIDS), tuberculosis and a lack of emergency medical services and basic transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Nation, through the Department of Human Services offers programs concerned with the delivery of services which addresses the illnesses and diseases afflicting the Nation; and

WHEREAS, present staffing and funding for delivery of such services is inadequate to meet the high demand of patients and clients suffering from these conditions and the continuing rise in the number of patients and clients needing services; and

WHEREAS, Indian Health Services (IHS) has been directed to implement FTE ceiling and administrative budget cuts which further impacts on already inadequate staffing and resources to fully meet the demand and rise in the incidence of the Nation's illness and disease; and

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3 **WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Nation to address the many health**
4 **needs of its members.**

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6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**
7 **Council that it does hereby urgently request that Congress**
8 **appropriate \$27,176,074 in accordance with the attached**
9 **proposals to assist the Nation in meeting the rise and**
10 **demand for health services.**

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12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative**
13 **Council that the appropriate officers of the Nation are**
14 **hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the**
15 **appropriate members and committees of Congress.**

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17 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative**
18 **Council on the 25TH. day of FEBRUARY, 1997 at a meeting at which a**
19 **quorum was present with a vote of 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT**
20 **VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
21 **by Article VI, Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham**
22 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and**
23 **approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**
24 **(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
25 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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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, 1997.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 25th day of February, 1997 at 8:51 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, 1997

DISAPPROVED

at 9:40 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, 19 97, at 11:35 o'clock, A.M.

Frances G. Antone

Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: FY 1998 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS FOR TOHONO O'ODHAM DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES/HEALTH

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 1997

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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