

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Extending the Authority of the Executive Branch to Manage  
all Activities of the Nation's Farming Operations Until  
September 30, 1997)**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 97-101**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approved Resolution No. 96-387 which authorized the Executive Branch to assume all management functions of the Nation's farming operations, effective September 9, 1996 for a period of 180 days; and**

**WHEREAS, Resolution No. 96-387 required the Executive Branch to conduct a fraud audit and such audit was conducted and the results of this audit were reported to the Legislative Council; and**

**WHEREAS, as a result of the findings of the fraud audit, this matter has been referred to the offices of the United States Attorney and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and these agencies are in the process of conducting a criminal investigation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Executive Branch requires additional time to develop and implement management systems, (such as, but not limited to, personnel, purchasing, accounting and inventory control) , which will correct the systemic deficiencies noted in the fraud audit; and**

**WHEREAS, the Agriculture Committee has reviewed in detail the work**

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**done by the Executive Branch during the initial six month period (that the farming operations were managed by the Executive) and the Committee is in agreement that the Executive Branch should continue management of the Nation's farming operations through the end of this fiscal year.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:**

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Farming Authority Plan of Operations is hereby repealed for the balance of the fiscal year.**
- 2. The Chairman of the Nation through the Executive Branch is authorized to manage all activities associated with the operation of the Nation's farms for the balance of this fiscal year.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 10TH. day of MARCH, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,050.0 FOR; 497.0 AGAINST; 187.0 NOT VOTING; and 142.0 [09] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(b) 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).**

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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 97

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary**

11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 97.

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 97 at 12:32 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**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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**APPROVED**

on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997

**DISAPPROVED**

at 3:42 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 1997, at 3:51 o'clock, P.M.



**Francis G. Antone, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION:** EXTENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO MANAGE ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATION'S FARMING OPERATIONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

**SECOND:** COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL JR.

**DATE:** MARCH 10, 1997

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>160.0</b>	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>314.0</b>	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0		X		
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0		X		
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>117.0</b>	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	58.5	X			X
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	58.5	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. DENNIS RAMON ( )	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ( )	71.0	X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>257.0</b>	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5	X			
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	128.5	X			X
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>187.0</b>	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5			X	
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5			X	X
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>135.0</b>	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	67.5	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>105.0</b>	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ( )	52.5	X			
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> <b>134.0</b>	1. GLORIA MONTANA ( )	67.0	X			X
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ( )	71.0				X
	2. ALEX JOSE ( )	71.0				X
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>183.0</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	91.5		X		
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5		X		X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1876.0</b>	<b>1,050.0</b>	<b>497.0</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>142.0</b> <b>[09]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES