

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Support for the Hepatitis A Vaccination Program for Children 2 Years
through 8th Grade)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-107

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has recognized the health of
members as one of its highest priorities; and**

**WHEREAS, there is an increase in Hepatitis A cases in the past few
months, as reported by Indian Health Services and there is
a potential outbreak of Hepatitis A in the schools and
communities; and**

**WHEREAS, there are currently licensed Hepatitis A Vaccines available
that are very effective in preventing Hepatitis A and has
minimal side effects; and**

**WHEREAS, a vaccination plan has been developed by the Indian Health
Services Headquarters West Epidemiologist, Sells, Service
Unit, Department of Human Service and the Schools to
address a potential outbreak by offering the Hepatitis A
vaccine to children ages 2 years through 8th grade and to
draw random blood samples from children in the 5th, 6th, 7th,
and 8th grades to establish seroprevalence of Hepatitis A; and**

**WHEREAS, Hepatitis A information and parental consent forms will be
sent to parents so parents may determine whether their
children will participate in the vaccination Program; and**

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WHEREAS, the long term efficacy of the vaccine is not known, therefore it will be important to consider booster vaccination as children become adults as recommended by medical protocol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1) the plan for the administration of the Hepatitis A vaccine to children age 2 years through 8th grade with parental consent and to draw random blood sample from children in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade with parental consent to establish seroprevalence of Hepatitis A, has been reviewed and approved by the Executive Office of the Chairman and the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**
- 2) that the Indian Health Service and Department of Human Services establish a system to monitor the long term effect of the vaccine as determined by medical protocol.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 08TH. day of APRIL, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,689.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and 187.0 [09] 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).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

10th day of April, 1997

ATTEST:



Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary

9th day of April, 1997.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10th day of April, 1997 at 8:58 o'clock, A.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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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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APPROVED on the 14th day of April, 1997

DISAPPROVED at 8:45 o'clock, A .M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of
April, 1997, at 8:52 o'clock, A .M.



Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: SUPPORT FOR THE HEPATITIS A VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN
2 YEARS THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCE MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

DATE: APRIL 7, 1997

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel) 2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0 80.0	X X			X
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.) 2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0 157.0	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE () 2. JOSEPH JUAN ()	58.5 58.5	X X			X
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON () 2. TONY BURRELL ()	71.0 71.0	X X			X
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley) 2. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	128.5 128.5	X X			
GU ACHI 187.0	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson) 2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5 93.5				X X
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone) 2. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	67.5 67.5	X X			X
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. () 2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5 52.5	X X			X
GU VO 134.0	1. GLORIA MONTANA () 2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0 67.0	X X			X
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO () 2. ALEX JOSE ()	71.0 71.0	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS () 2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5 91.5	X X			
TOTAL		1876.0	1,689.0	-0-	-0-	187.0 (9)

****PASSED VOTES**