

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(BIA/Tribal Budget System Priority Ranking for FY 1999 Area
Consolidated Budget)**

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**WHEREAS, the BIA Papago Agency presented to the Tohono O'odham
Legislative Council the Phoenix Area Office Consolidated
Area Budget projected base amounts for Area programs for
FY 1999; and the Priority Ranking Chart for those programs;
and**

**WHEREAS, the Phoenix Area Office requests the Nation's
recommendations on the Area programs consolidated
funding; and the top 5 priorities and the lowest 5 priorities;
and**

**WHEREAS, the Phoenix Area Office seeks recommendations of tribal
leaders to be selected to represent the Phoenix Area at the
National Budget Hearing; and**

**WHEREAS, the Budget Formulation Process provides the Tohono
O'odham Nation the opportunity to participate in the
Federal/Budget formulation process for the allocation and
ranking of resources; and**

**WHEREAS, the Priority Ranking Chart as utilized depicts the Nation's
priorities as previously established; and**

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WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has reviewed the proposed Priority Ranking Chart as submitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the following Priority Ranking Chart be adopted for FY 1999 for the Consolidated Area Budget:

Top 5 Priorities:

- 1. Tribal Priority Allocations**
- 2. Contract Support Funds**
- 3. Welfare Assistance**
- 4. Road Maintenance**
- 5. Housing Improvement Program**

Bottom 5 Priorities:

- 1. Wildlife and Parks**
- 2. Forestry**
- 3. Forest Marketing Development**
- 4. Irrigation O/M**
- 5. Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Edward D. Manuel, Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation, be recommended as one of the three tribal leaders to represent the Phoenix Area at the

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National Budget Hearing.

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 1,876.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and [07] 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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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

10th day of April, 1997

ATTEST:



Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary

10th 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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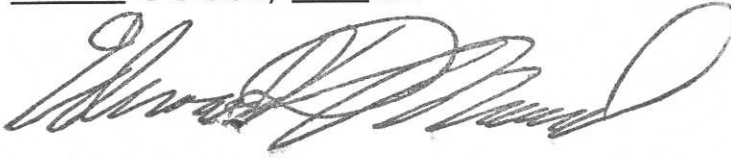
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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 14th day of April, 1997
 DISAPPROVED at 8:46 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** 8:54 **o'clock,** A.M.



Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary