RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Opposition to the Imposition of the Unrelated Business Income 1 Tax (UBIT) on Indian Gaming Revenue or any Tribal 2 **Government Revenue)** 3 RESOLUTION NO. 97-213 4 5 WHEREAS, the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House 6 of Representatives is considering a position to impose the 7 8 **Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) on Indian Gaming** 9 revenue; and 10 WHEREAS, this would be an unprecedented position for the United 11 Government to take considering its 12 States 13 responsibility to Indian Nations; and 14 WHEREAS. the Tohono O'odham Nation uses its gaming revenues for 15 essential governmental purposes and to generate revenues 16 17 as described in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, funds not 18 otherwise provided by the Federal Government. 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation 20 opposes any attempts to impose the Unrelated Business 21 22 Income Tax (UBIT) on tribal government revenue and any 23 tribal governmental revenues. 24 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation's position be 25 26 forwarded to Members of Congress. 27 28

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4	The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
	Council on the <u>06TH</u> , day of <u>JUNE</u> , <u>1997</u> at a meeting at which a quorum
5	was present with a vote of <u>1,927.0</u> FOR; <u>-0-</u> AGAINST; <u>-0-</u> NOT VOTING; and <u>[01]</u> ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI.
6	Section 1(i) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted
7	by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the
4	Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March
8	6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).
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11	Jan Lan
12	Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
13	6th day of June , 19 97
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15	ATTEST:
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17	Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary
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18	6th day of Same, 1997.
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20	Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman
21	of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 6th day of June
22	19 $\underline{97}$ at $\underline{3:5\%}$ o'clock, $\underline{P}$ .M., pursuant to the próvisions 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
23	hours of submittal.
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25	TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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27	Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
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4	APPROVED on the 6 day of June, 1977
5	APPROVED on the day of June, 1997  I DISAPPROVED at 4:/5 o'clock, 1.M.
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7	EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
8	TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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12	Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 6th day of
13	, 1997, at 4:25 o'clock, P.M.
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16	Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary
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**ACTION:** 

OPPOSITION TO THE IMPOSITION OF THE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX (UBIT) ON INDIAN GAMING REVENUE OR ANY TRIBAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE

MOVED:

COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE:

JUNE 6, 1997

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DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 189.0	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS	94.5 94.5	x x			X
	(Arnold F. Smith Sr.)		-			
HICKIWAN 146.0	1. ALEX JOSE ( ) 2. LLOYD FRANCISCO	73.0 73.0	X			
	(Susan Sam)	75.0	X		3	
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	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
SAN LUCY 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	x			
114.0	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
PISINEMO 139.0	1. BARBARA SALVICIO	69.5	x			
139.0	2. JOHNSON JOSE	69.5	X			
GU ACHI	1. WILLARD ANITA	95.0	X			
190.0	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Louis Johnson)	95.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI	1. FRANCES MIGUEL	129.0	x			
258.0	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			
SAN XAVIER	1. TONY BURRELL	73.0	X			
146.0	2. DENNIS RAMON	73.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK	1. JOSEPH JUAN	60.0	x			
120.0	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0	Х			
SELLS 322.0	LUCILLE ENCINAS     (Cynthia Chico)	161.0	X			
344.0	2. EVELYN JUAN (Dennis Jose)	161.0	Х		⊕ vet	
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131.0	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5	X			
Т	OTAL	1,927.0	1,927.0	-0-	-0-	[01]