

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Extending the Term of the SAWRSA Task Force and Authorizing Task  
Force to Commence Negotiations with Tucson and Other Parties)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-219**

**WHEREAS, by Resolution 96-458, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council established the SAWRSA Task Force for the purpose of attempting to reach a consensus among the Tohono O'odham Nation, the San Xavier and Schuk Toak Districts, and the San Xavier allottees regarding water rights under the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982 (SAWRSA); and**

**WHEREAS, by Resolution 97-118, the term of the Task Force was extended to June 13, 1997; and**

**WHEREAS, several drafts of SAWRSA Amendments have been prepared by the Task Force with the objective of incorporating core concepts designed to achieve consensus; and**

**WHEREAS, there has been significant progress in reaching consensus among members of the Task Force; and**

**WHEREAS, additional time is required to refine the principles necessary of consensus; and**

**WHEREAS, it is imperative to commence negotiations with Tucson and other parties to SAWRSA regarding amendments to enable final implementation of the water settlement; and**

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**WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Nation recommends an extension of the term of the Task Force to December 31, 1997 and authorization for the Task Force to renew negotiations with Tucson and other parties on SAWRSA Amendments**

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

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby extends the term of the SAWRSA Task Force to December 31, 1997.**
- 2. The Legislative Council authorizes the SAWRSA Task Force to commence negotiations with the City of Tucson and other parties to SAWRSA for purposes of drafting amendments necessary to complete the implementation of SAWRSA; provided, however, that there shall be no introduction of SAWRSA Amendments in Congress or representation that the Amendments constitute the position of the Tohono O'odham Nation without the prior approval of the Legislative Council**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 13TH. day of JUNE, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR; 281.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) & (i) (2) of Article VI and Article XVII 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**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997.

**Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997 at 1:02 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**

**APPROVED** on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

**DISAPPROVED** at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_.M.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

June, 1997, at 9:55 o'clock, A.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION:** EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE SAWRSA TASK FORCE AND AUTHORIZING TASK FORCE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS WITH TUCSON AND OTHER PARTIES

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

**DATE:** JUNE 13, 1997

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>189.0</b>	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. ALEX JOSE ( )	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>114.0</b>	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			X
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>139.0</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	69.5	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5	X			X
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>190.0</b>	1. LOUIS L. JOHNSON ( )	95.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>258.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	129.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	73.0	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>120.0</b>	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	60.0		X		
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0		X		
<b>SELLS</b> <b>322.0</b>	1. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	161.0	X			X
	2. EVELYN JUAN (Dennis Jose)	161.0	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>161.0</b>	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5		X		
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,646.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>(04)</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**