

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing the Creation of a Lead Specialist Position within
the Department of Planning and Economic Development)**

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WHEREAS, Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation sets out the Council's continuing responsibility to assure for all members safe and healthful surroundings; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increasing amount of concern about lead and its effects on health on both children and adults, which may include damage to the brain and nervous system, behavior and learning problems, slowed growth, high blood pressure and other serious health problems; and

WHEREAS, high blood lead levels have been reported in some O'odham children and have been traced to sources of lead in the homes; and

WHEREAS, a preliminary lead study, funded through a grant from the U.S. EPA, was limited in scope, and was unable to determine the full extent of lead exposure on the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the O'odham community will greatly benefit from a Lead Specialist position that shall (1) educate O'odham about lead issues, (2) conduct a comprehensive lead survey for the Nation, (3) provide inspections for lead paint in buildings, and (4) work with health officials to investigate reports of

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high blood levels in O'odham.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative
Council hereby authorizes the creation of a Lead Specialist
Position within the Department of Planning & Economic
Development.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
Council on the 10TH day of JULY, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum
was present with a vote of 1,773.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 153.5 NOT VOTING;
and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section
1(d)(3) of Article VI 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).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

15th day of July, 19 97

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

14th day of July, 19 97.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15th day of July, 1997 at 11:00 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 17 day of July, 1997
 DISAPPROVED at 10:22 o'clock, A.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17th day of July, 1997, at 11:03 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: **AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A LEAD SPECIALIST POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**MOVED: **COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO**SECOND: **COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN**DATE: **JULY 10, 1997**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			X
HICKIWAN 146.0	1. ALEX JOSE ()	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0			X	
GU VO 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
SAN LUCY 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
PISINEMO 139.0	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	69.5	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	69.5	X			
GU ACHI 190.0	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ()	95.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	95.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	129.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			X
SAN XAVIER 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL ()	73.0	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	73.0	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ()	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0	X			
SELLS 322.0	1. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN (Dennis Jose)	161.0	X			
SIF Oidak 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5			X	
TOTAL		1,927.0	1,773.5	-0-	153.5	[03]

**PASSED VOTES