

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting Relocation of the New Casino Site and Rescinding  
Resolutions No. 97-180 and No. 97-158)**

**DEFEATED  
RESOLUTION NO. 97-291**

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5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council in Resolution No. 97-**  
6 **180 approved the lease of allotted lands within San Xavier**  
7 **District (known as the Papago Road site) for the construction**  
8 **of a new casino, and in Resolution No. 97-158 approved a**  
9 **Memorandum of Agreement providing for archaeological**  
10 **mitigation of the site; and**

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12 **WHEREAS, concerns have been raised by members of the Tohono**  
13 **O'odham Nation regarding the development of a casino on a**  
14 **known archaeological site at Papago Road which contains**  
15 **Hohokam burials; and**

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17 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation respects the traditional and**  
18 **sacred beliefs of the O'odham to protect and preserve**  
19 **archaeological and cultural resources and to protect the burial**  
20 **sites of our ancestors; and**

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22 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee of the Legislative Council**  
23 **has considered these concerns and recommends that another**  
24 **site, in San Xavier District or at any other place in the Nation,**  
25 **be used for the location of a new casino and that the**  
26 **archaeological site at the Papago Road site not be disturbed.**  
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council rescinds Resolution No. 97-180 which approved the lease of the Papago Road site and Resolution No. 97-158 which approved a Memorandum of Agreement for archaeological mitigation of the site, and recommends that the Tohono O'odham Gaming Authority Board find another site on which to build the new casino, either in San Xavier District or at any other place in the Nation.**

**The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 17TH. day of JULY, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present, and by a vote of 795.5 FOR; 890.5 AGAINST; 241.0 NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, failed to pass because it did not receive a majority of the votes cast as required by Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation.**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: SUPPORTING RELOCATION OF THE NEW CASINO SITE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTIONS NO. 97-180 AND NO. 97-158**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO**

**DATE: JULY 17, 1997**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK 189.0</b>	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			
<b>HICKIWAN 146.0</b>	1. ALEX JOSE ( )	73.0			X	
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0			X	
<b>GU VO 142.0</b>	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
<b>SAN LUCY 114.0</b>	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ** (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
<b>PISINEMO 139.0</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	69.5		X		
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI 190.0</b>	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ( )	95.0		X		
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0			X	
<b>BABOQUIVARI 258.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	129.0		X		
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0		X		X
<b>SAN XAVIER 146.0</b>	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	73.0		X		
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0		X		
<b>SCHUK TOAK 120.0</b>	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0	X			
<b>SELLS 322.0</b>	1. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	161.0		X		
	2. EVELYN JUAN (Dennis Jose)	161.0	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK 161.0</b>	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5		X		X
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>795.5</b>	<b>890.5</b>	<b>241.0</b>	<b>[03]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**