

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Citizen Participation Certification for ICDBG FY97)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-302**

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3 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is submitting an application to**  
4 **fund the following Home Rehabilitation in Florence**  
5 **Community, Gu Achi District; Little Tucson/Artesia and**  
6 **South Komelic Communities, Baboquivari District; Pia Oik**  
7 **Community, Gu Vo District; and San Miguel Community,**  
8 **Chukut Kuk District through the Indian Community**  
9 **Development Block Grant Program and in connection with**  
10 **the approved grant, resolves and makes certain assurances;**  
11 **and**

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14 **WHEREAS, prior to the submission of this request, the Tohono O'odham**  
15 **Nation has provided tribal citizens, especially those living in**  
16 **areas where activities are proposed and ongoing, with**  
17 **adequate information concerning the amount of funds**  
18 **available for proposed community development and**  
19 **housing activities that may be assisted, and other important**  
20 **program requirements, and solicited their views and**  
21 **participation; and**

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25 **WHEREAS, the traditional Tribal means of citizen involvement were**  
26 **followed through District Council meetings and Tohono**  
27 **O'odham Legislative Council meetings, and opportunity was**  
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**given to articulate needs on May 7, 1997 in Public Notice Hearing in Sells at the Legislative Council Chambers, and to express preferences about proposed community development and housing activities, assist in the selection of district priorities, and otherwise participate in the development of the application; and**

**WHEREAS, comments or views expressed by Tribal members were considered and modified the application accordingly; and**

**WHEREAS, the modified application has been made available to Tribal members for review and comment.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby certifies that the Tohono O'odham Nation provided its citizens with the opportunity to participate in the development of the proposed Community Development Block Grant request.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no part of this paragraph shall be construed to restrict the responsibility and authority of the applicant for development of the application and the execution of its Community Development Block Grant program. Accordingly, the citizen participation**

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requirements of this paragraph does not include concurrence by any person or group involved in citizen participation in making the final determinations concerning the findings and content of this amendment. The sole responsibility and authority to make such final determinations rest exclusively with the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 21ST. day of JULY, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) 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**

FOR Albert Manuel Jr  
**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1997

**ATTEST:**

Julianna Saraficio  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1997.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1997 at 5:09 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**

  
FOR **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1997  
 **DISAPPROVED** at 5:19 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1997, at 9:07 o'clock, A.M.

  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**