

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Restructuring the Provisions and Section 8 Program Responsibility
from Indian Housing and Incorporating and Implementing them
under Public Housing)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-339

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is aware of the NAHASDA Legislation
and has concerns regarding the impact it will have on Indian
Country; and**

**WHEREAS, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination
Act places Section 8 under Indian Housing; and**

**WHEREAS, the Congressional Budget calls for approximately \$35 billion in
new budget authority for Section 8 contract renewals; and**

**WHEREAS, the appropriations for NAHASDA calls for approximately \$485
million to meet all of the critical needs of Indian Housing by
Tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities; and**

**WHEREAS, it would be more feasible and cost effective to remove Section 8
from the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
Determination Act and place it under Public Housing; and**

**WHEREAS, the Public Housing \$35 Billion budget could create a component
within Public Housing to appropriately address and meet the
critical needs of Section 8, Rental Assistance in Indian
Programs.**

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby urge the Secretary of the Department of HUD to restructure Section 8, Rental Assistance in Indian Programs under Public Housing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council will continue to identify issues and suggest improvements in the NAHASDA Legislation to ensure the successful implementation of the Act's intent and Indian Housing Programs and goals of Self-Determination.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 12TH day of AUGUST, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,339.0 FOR; 120.0 AGAINST; 307.0 NOT VOTING; and 161.0 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(f) & (j) 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


12th day of August, 1997

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ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

12th day of August, 19 97.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 12th day of August, 19 97 at 4:46 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



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 12 day of August, 19 97

DISAPPROVED

at 5:07 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12th day of

August, 1997, at 5:25 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: RESTRUCTURING THE PROVISIONS AND SECTION 8 PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY FROM INDIAN HOUSING AND INCORPORATING AND IMPLEMENTING THEM UNDER PUBLIC HOUSING

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

DATE: AUGUST 12, 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			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			X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	95.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	129.0	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			
SAN XAVIER 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL ()	73.0	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	73.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ()	60.0		X		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	1,339.0	120.0	307.0	161.0 [07]

**PASSED VOTES