

**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)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-359

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

21 **WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee of the Legislative Council**
22 **has considered these concerns and recommends that another**
23 **site, in San Xavier District or at any other place in the Nation,**
24 **be used for the location of a new casino and that the**
25 **archaeological site at the Papago Road site not be disturbed.**
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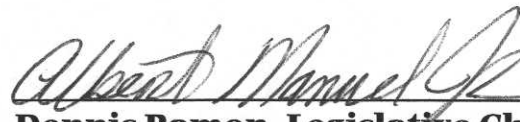
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council rescinds
Resolution No. 97-180 which approved the lease of the Papago
Road site and Resolution No. 97-158 which approved a
Memorandum of Agreement for archaeological mitigation of
the site, 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 passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the
9TH. day of SEPTEMBER, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present
with a vote of 1,013.0 FOR; 677.0 AGAINST; 237.0 NOT VOTING; and [03]
ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(4) & (8)
of Article VI, Section 5 of Article XVI, and the Preamble 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 
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
10th day of *September*, 19 *97*

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

9th day of *September*, 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 10th day of September, 1997 at 3:34 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 _____ day of _____, 19____

DISAPPROVED at _____ o'clock, ____M.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15th day of

September, 1997, at 8:28 o'clock, A.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 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			
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	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			
SAN XAVIER 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL ()	73.0		X		X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	73.0		X		
SCHUK TOAK 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ()	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0	X			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	1,013.0	677.0	237.0	[03]

**PASSED VOTES