

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recognizing and Supporting the Judiciary Classification/Compensation
Plan Established by the Chief Judge of the Tohono O'odham Judiciary)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-417

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Constitution provides that the Chief Judge shall act as Administrative Officer of the Courts, Title II, Section 1-105 of the Tohono O'odham Civil Code provides that the Chief Judge shall exercise administrative supervision of the Tohono O'odham Courts; and

WHEREAS, duties and obligations of the Chief Judge in exercising administrative supervision of the Courts include the creation of positions and setting of the salaries of Judiciary employees. These duties are essential to the existence and proper operation of the Courts; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary established its own Position and Salary Compensation Plan by its Administrative Order executed by the Chief Judge on the 20th day of August, 1997 entitled Establishing A Judiciary Classification/Compensation Plan and Aligning Judiciary Positions and Salaries in Accordance with the Classification/Compensation Plan Adopted by Legislative Council Resolution Number 96-425. Said Position and Salary Compensation Plan became effective October 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with its Position and Salary Compensation Plan the Judiciary has determined that it shall participate with the

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Human Resources Department in the annual review of the Executive Branch Position Classification Plan and shall further participate in any modification and/or increases in classifications and/or salaries approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council which occur after October 1, 1997, including, but limited to those stated in Resolution #97-179 entitled The Executive Branch Wage/Salary Compensatory Administration for FY-98; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes the need to maintain a competitive salary and position classification for employees of the Executive and Judicial Branches of the Nation in order to facilitate the highest level of service delivery to the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary Classification/Compensation Plan is based on a fair and accurate analysis of salaries and positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that:

- 1. The Judiciary Classification/Compensation Plan which has been established and adopted by the Judiciary Branch is hereby recognized and supported.**
- 2. The establishment and adoption of the Judiciary Classification/Compensation Plan shall be effective until**

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such time as it is revoked by Judiciary Administrative Order.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that sufficient funds are available within the FY 1997 Judiciary Branch budget to provide retro-active payments in the amount of \$130,803.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 29TH day of SEPTEMBER, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,870.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 57.0 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d)(2) & (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).

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FOR Albert Manuel
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
30th day of September, 1997

ATTEST:

Juliana Saraficio
Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary
30th day of September, 1997

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 30th day of September, 1997 at 2:39 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.

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For **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

APPROVED

on the 30 day of September, 1997

DISAPPROVED

at 3:10 o'clock, P.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30th day of

September, 1997, at 3:44 o'clock, P.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary