

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Acceptance of the Amendment to the Assistance Agreement for the FY98
Indian Environmental General Assistance Grant)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-444

WHEREAS, Article XVIII of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation sets out the Council's continuing responsibility to assure for all members safe and healthful surroundings; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has taken steps to protect its citizens and its environment by applying for and receiving grant money from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Multi-Media/Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Grant (GAP) and other grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the Nation is concerned with the future state of the environment and the health of the people in the US-Mexico border region, and believes strongly that Native Americans must play a role in shaping that future; and

WHEREAS, the Nation believes that the Native American Nations along the border must be involved on a government-to-government basis in the decisions made by the federal governments of the United States and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Nation has applied for and been awarded \$100,045 for the continuation of the Nation's GAP program through July 31, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Nation has been awarded an additional \$44,759 of GAP funds for the purpose of sponsoring a Native American Border Environmental Conference.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative
Council hereby accepts the award of \$144,804 from the
Environmental Protection Agency to continue the General
Assistance Program, and to fund the Native American Border
Environment Conference.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Council
that the Tohono O'odham Nation's Officials, to wit: the Chairman,
Vice Chairman and any designated official are hereby authorized
to negotiate and execute the grant, provided however, that any
amendments affecting the funding or funding levels of the grant
shall be submitted for further prior approval by this Council.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the
9TH. day of OCTOBER, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with
a vote of 1,737.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 190.0 NOT VOTING; and [07] 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



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14th day of October, 1997

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ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

9th day of October, 19 97.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 14th day of October, 19 97 at 9:28 o'clock, A.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 16th day of October, 19 97

DISAPPROVED at 9:58 o'clock, A.M.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18th day of
October, 19 97, at 10:22 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT FOR THE FY98 INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 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			X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
GU VO 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	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	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. DENNIS E. JOSE (Cynthia Chico)	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN	161.0	X			X
SIF OIDAK 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5	X			X
TOTAL		1,927.0	1,737.0	-0-	190.0	[07]

**PASSED VOTES