

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Requesting the National Congress of American Indians to support  
the Tohono O'odham Nation Recommendation for Competitive  
Grant Distribution of the Balancing Budget Act of 1997 Thirty  
Million Dollars for Diabetes Services)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-471**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes Diabetes Mellitus as a  
major health problem with the O'odham; and**

**WHEREAS, the number of Tohono O'odham diabetes patients exceed most  
other Indian Health Service Areas even though the total  
population of the Nation is significantly less; and**

**WHEREAS, Indian Health Service provides a range of health care services  
but does not have available resources to develop an innovative  
diabetes clinic system dedicated to diabetes care; and**

**WHEREAS, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 appropriated new funding of  
thirty million dollars for each of the fiscal years beginning 1998  
and ending 2002 for Indian Diabetes with a five year total of one  
hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000); and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation understands this appropriation is  
to be used for diabetes prevention and treatment programs, by  
Tribal, Urban programs, or Indian Health Service Programs;  
and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services along with  
the Sells Service Unit has developed recommendations for use  
of the new diabetes funding.**

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

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1. Supports funding to increase the delivery of diabetes services in primary, secondary and tertiary treatment among the Tohono O'odham members.
2. Request that the National Congress of American Indians support the Tohono O'odham Nation recommendation for competitive grant distribution of the new diabetes funds.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 7TH day of NOVEMBER, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,431.0 FOR; 335.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 161.0 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) 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  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman  
10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1997

**ATTEST:**

Juliana Saraficio  
**Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1997.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1997 at 4:21 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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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

*Albert Manuel*  
For **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 12 day of November, 1997

**DISAPPROVED**

at 2:45 o'clock, P..M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 1997, at 3:20 o'clock, P..M.

*Linda L. Myers for*  
**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION:** REQUESTING THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS TO SUPPORT THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION RECOMMENDATION FOR COMPETITIVE GRANT DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCING BUDGET ACT OF 1997 THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR DIABETES SERVICES

**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 7, 1997

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>189.0</b>	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5		X		
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5		X		X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. ALEX JOSE ( )	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>114.0</b>	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>139.0</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	69.5	X			X
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>190.0</b>	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ( )	95.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>258.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	129.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	73.0		X		
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0		X		X
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>120.0</b>	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>322.0</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	161.0	X			X
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	161.0	X			
<b>SIF ODAK</b> <b>161.0</b>	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5				X
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5				X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,431.0</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>161.0 [06]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES