

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(NCAI support of the Resolution to give complete Discretionary
Authority to Tribes in all matters relating to the Base Roll)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-473

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation considers Enrollment a
fundamental right of Tribal Sovereignty; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council continuously finds it
necessary to make changes and additions to the Base Rolls of
the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, these corrections and additions to the base roll of the Tohono
O'odham Nation are forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs
to satisfy the provisions of Article II Section 1(a) of the Tohono
O'odham Constitution To Wit, "All Indians whose names appear
on the official census roll of the Sells, Gila Bend Reservation as
of January 1, 1937 and of the San Xavier Reservation as of
January 1, 1940, provided that additions and changes may be
made to said rolls by the Tohono O'odham Council, subject to
the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; and**

**WHEREAS, to date the Bureau of Indian Affairs has never questioned or
opposed the Tohono O'odham Council's action to make
additions or changes to the base roll; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Council agrees that all sovereign Nations
be granted absolute and total authority in reference to their
base rolls.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative
Council requests that the National Congress of American**

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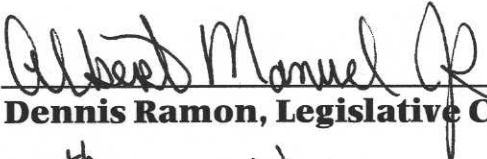
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Indians, assembled in Santa Fe on November 17 - 21, 1997 do adopt a resolution supporting the resolution of the participants of the National Enrollment Conference.

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 1,693.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 73.0 NOT VOTING; and 161.0 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(g) 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 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**
10th day of Nov., 1997

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

7th day of November, 1997.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10th day of Nov, 1997 at 4:22 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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Albert Manuel R.
FOR **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

APPROVED

on the 12 day of November, 19 97

DISAPPROVED

at 2:40 o'clock, P..M.

Henry a Ramon
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12th day of

November, 19 97, at 3:20 o'clock, P..M.

Linda L. Myers for
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NCAI SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION TO GIVE COMPLETE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO TRIBES IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE BASE ROLL

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 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			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			
	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			X
SCHUK TOAK 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ()	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0	X			
SELLS 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	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	1,693.0	-0-	73.0	161.0 [07]

**PASSED VOTES