

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Special Project and Demonstrations Grant for Providing
Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Disabilities)**

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RESOLUTION NO. 97-503

WHEREAS, in 1994 the Tohono O'odham Nation entered into a five year P.L.638 Demonstration Grant to continue to operate Tas Tonlik Ki, a Day Treatment Program for the Seriously Mentally Ill; and

WHEREAS, in December 1995, the Tohono O'odham Nation entered into an agreement with Desert Survivors. Resolution No. 95-560 to provide Vocational Rehabilitation Services until such a time that the program could gain the expertise to operate and deliver vocational services on its own; and

WHEREAS, a vocational component has been established over the past two years, providing job training, work readiness skills, personal empowerment and self-esteem opportunities for clientele to earn an income and receive a regular pay check; and

WHEREAS, a recognized need has further been identified to expand this program to improve vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council does hereby approve and authorizes negotiation with the Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; and**

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- 2. That the Tohono O'odham Nation, to wit, the Chairman, Vice Chairman and any designated Official are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute agreements and contracts required to execute the grant process; and
- 3. That any amendments affecting the funding levels of the contract be submitted for review and approval by the Tohono O'odham Executive Office and the Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 5TH day of DECEMBER, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 OR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] 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

8th day of December, 1997

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

5th day of December, 1997

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 8th day of December, 1997 at 2:49 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


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 8th day of December, 1997
 DISAPPROVED at 5:00 o'clock, P.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9th day of December, 1997, at 9:42 o'clock, A.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: **SUPPORTING THE SPECIAL PROJECT AND DEMONSTRATIONS GRANT FOR PROVIDING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**MOVED: **COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**SECOND: **COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO**DATE: **DECEMBER 5, 1997**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			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			
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			
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			X
TOTAL		1,927.0	1,927.0	-0-	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES