

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Adopting the Executive Branch's Initiative Administrative Budget  
Request for the Tohono O'odham Accounting Department in the  
Amount of \$75,000)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-520**

**WHEREAS, on June 28, 1997, Initiative IN-01-97, *O'odham Voice on Use of Gaming Revenues*, was enacted into law by the majority of the registered voters of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Initiative appropriates and authorizes a \$2,000 per capita distribution of the Nation's Gaming revenues to each eligible enrolled member of the Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Enrollment Office has been directed by Executive Order 97-001 with creating a system of tracking the membership of the Nation to provide accurate information to the Accounting Department for the purposes of accurate distribution of per capita payments; and**

**WHEREAS, the Nation has submitted its revenue allocation plan to the Department of Interior for final approval which when granted will permit the Nation to distribute the per capita payments as mandated by the Initiative; and**

**WHEREAS, the Accounting Department has advised the Executive Office of the Chairman of the need for a formal appropriation to provide for the cost of the per capita distribution; and**

**WHEREAS, the Accounting Department did prepare and present a budget request, attached and incorporated into this resolution; and**

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**WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Chairman recommends approval of this Supplemental Budget request; and**

**WHEREAS, the Legislative Council did by resolution # 97 - 478, *Establishing Set-aside Accounts at Bank of America for Initiative Measures*, allocate \$1,800,000 to provide for the administrative cost of implementing the provisions of Initiative IN-01-97.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the attached *Executive Branch FY 1998 Initiative Administrative Supplemental Budget Request, Tohono O'odham Accounting Department* is hereby approved and the Executive Branch is hereby authorized to expend according to the budget.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the funds requested, \$75,000, be appropriated from the Initiative Administrative Costs set-aside account.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 12TH day of DECEMBER, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,738.0 OR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 189.0 [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d)(2) 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**

15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997

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**ATTEST:**

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997 at 4:56 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**

  
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**Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997

**DISAPPROVED**

at 12:12 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

December, 1997, at 12:49 o'clock, P.M.

  
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**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**