

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Acceptance of the Grant Proposal for Tohono O'odham Nation Application
to the EPA for Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative to address
Site Assessment of Minerec Mining Chemical Company)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-522

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation reserves the right of preserving and
maintaining the health and well being of the environment and the
Nation's members; and**

**WHEREAS, there is a significant concern about potential contamination that
has occurred or may occur to threaten the environment or the
health and well being of the Nation's members; and**

**WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX has
announced available funding under the Brownfields Economic
Redevelopment Initiative to address abandoned or under-use
commercial or industrial areas posing a potential threat to the
human health and the environment of the Nation; and**

**WHEREAS, the Nation has prepared a grant proposal for funding under the
Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative; and**

**WHEREAS, this grant will allow the Nation to assess the Minerec Mining
Chemical Company, located in San Xavier District, to assure no
contamination present to cause an adverse impact to the
environment and human health of the Nation's members; and**

**WHEREAS, if this grant is awarded, implementation and site assessment will
be conducted by the Planning & Economic Development
Department/Environmental Office.**

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

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Council hereby approves the Tohono O'odham Nation Brownfields Economic Redevelopment Initiative grant proposal to the EPA.

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(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

12th day of December, 19 97

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

12th day of December, 19 97.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 12th day of December, 19 97 at 3:08 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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APPROVED on the 12th day of December, 1997

DISAPPROVED at 4:56 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12th day of
December, 1997, at 5th o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT PROPOSAL FOR TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION APPLICATION TO THE EPA FOR BROWNFIELDS ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS SITE ASSESSMENT OF MINEREC MINING CHEMICAL COMPANY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN LOUIS JOHNSON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

DATE: DECEMBER 12, 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			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			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			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			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			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0	X			
SELLS 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	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			
TOTAL		1,927.0	1,738.0	-0-	-0-	189.0 [06]

****PASSED VOTES**