

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Support for Funding in FY 1999 Federal Appropriations for Increased  
Indian School Equalization Program and Facilities Funding for BIA  
Schools serving the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-068**

**WHEREAS, there is a chronic lack of funds to accomplish preventive maintenance  
at schools; and**

**WHEREAS, improvements needed at school facilities are related to security and  
increasing educational opportunities; and**

**WHEREAS, the schools have unmet, unfunded needs to improve communication  
and instruction through the use of technology; and**

**WHEREAS, curriculum alignment within the Bureau operated schools and with  
the local public schools will require a large outlay of money to provide  
appropriate textbooks and supporting materials; and**

**WHEREAS, key positions needed at each school to provide quality educational  
programs have not been filled because the Indian School Equalization  
Program (ISEP) does not provide enough funds to pay the salary costs;  
and**

**WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs on  
the Tohono O'odham Nation has identified funding needs totaling  
\$6,540,000 for facilities upgrading and maintenance, and \$3,350,000  
for improving educational services in the Bureau operated schools.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council  
that it hereby calls upon Congress and the White House to set funding  
for Facility Management and Indian School Equalization Programs on  
the Tohono O'odham Nation at a level that includes funding for the  
items described in the supporting documents.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-068**

**(Support for Funding in FY 1999 Federal Appropriations for Increased School Equalization Program and Facilities Funding for BIA Schools serving the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

**Page 2 of 3**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 23RD day of FEBRUARY, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(j) 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**

24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 98

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Julianna Saraffio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

23 day of February, 19 98.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 98 at 5:34 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**

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-068**

**(Support for Funding in FY 1999 Federal Appropriations for Increased School Equalization Program and Facilities Funding for BIA Schools serving the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

**Page 3 of 3**

**APPROVED**

on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998

**DISAPPROVED**

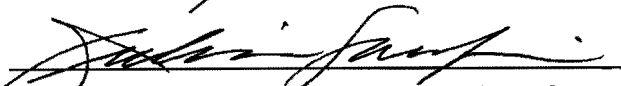
at 4:52 o'clock, P..M.



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

**Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of**

February, 1998, at 8:55 o'clock, A..M.



**Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION:** SUPPORT FOR FUNDING IN FY 1999 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR INCREASED INDIAN SCHOOL EQUALIZATION PROGRAM AND FACILITIES FUNDING FOR BIA SCHOOLS SERVING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN

**SECOND:** VICE CHAIRMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 23, 1998

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas) 2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5 94.5	X X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 146.0	1. ALEX JOSE ( ) 2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0 73.0	X X			
<b>GU VO</b> 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana) 2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0 71.0	X X			X
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman) 2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0 57.0	X X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 139.0	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( ) 2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5 69.5	X X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 190.0	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ( ) 2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0 95.0	X X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( ) 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0 129.0	X X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL ( ) 2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0 73.0	X X			X
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( ) 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0 60.0	X X			
<b>SELLS</b> 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	161.0 161.0	X X			
<b>SIF Oidak</b> 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris) 2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5 80.5	X X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>