

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting Increase in Federal Appropriations for Road Maintenance)**

RESOLUTION NO. 98-073

WHEREAS, federal appropriations for road maintenance for the Tohono O'odham Nation are currently set at \$451,755.00 and result in the attached operating budget for the Branch of Roads of the Papago Agency which establishes that there are approximately 333 miles of paved roads and 550 miles of earth roads within the Nation served by a maintenance crew of 4 persons and twelve pieces of equipment; and

WHEREAS, because of funding constraints, the Branch of Roads is currently able to maintain only 287 miles of 550 miles of earth roads, and is unable to effectively maintain the increasing number of paved roads which are deteriorating almost as rapidly as new paving is added to existing earth roads; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has determined that a crisis will result if existing roads are permitted to deteriorate at current rates and has recommended that the Nation seek additional appropriations for road maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Roads Maintenance Base budget has been raised to \$451,755 a year, however, to adequately maintain all the roads on the system, a yearly budget of approximately \$2,000,000 is required; and

WHEREAS, the Council concurs in the Committee's determination and recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it does hereby urgently requests that Congress appropriate \$2,050,500., as the base budget for the Tohono O'odham Nation's road

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2 maintenance and that the appropriate officers of the Nation are
3 hereby authorized and directed to bring this request to the
4 appropriate members and committees of Congress.
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6 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 23RD,
7 day of FEBRUARY, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of
8 1,927.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers
9 vested in the Council by Section 1(j) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono
10 O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and
11 approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on
12 March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

24th day of February, 1998

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

25 day of February, 1998.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 24th day of February, 1998 at
5:35 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 25th day of February, 1998

DISAPPROVED

at 4:46 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26th day of

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



Julianna Saraffio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING INCREASE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE**MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.****SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOHN RENO****DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1998**

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			
GU VO 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			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			X
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	69.5	X			
GU ACHI 190.0	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ()	95.0	X			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			X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0	X			
SELLS 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	161.0	X			
SIF ODAK 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5	X			X
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5	X			
TOTAL		1,927.0	1,927.0	-0-	-0-	[06]

****PASSED VOTES**