

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Indian
Affairs for cooperative law enforcement operations to control illegal
narcotics traffic)**

RESOLUTION NO. 98-094

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council passed Resolution No. 94-486
on November 22, 1994, approving a previous document entitled a
Memorandum of Agreement between the Tohono O'odham Nation and
the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the subject of cooperative law
enforcement operations to control illegal narcotics traffic; and**

**WHEREAS, after the approval by the Legislative Council the Bureau of Indian
Affairs suggested additional changes in wording including a change
in the title from Memorandum of Agreement to Memorandum of
Understanding and changes in other matters in the text of the
agreement; and**

**WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement approved on November 22, 1994 was
never signed by either party; and**

**WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Indian Affairs
in its current form has been reviewed and recommended for approval
by the Tohono O'odham Police Department, the Office of Attorney
General, the Domestic Affairs Committee and the Appropriations
Committee; and**

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has recognized an increase in the
transportation of illegal narcotics from Mexico across the Nation's
lands; and**

**WHEREAS, the Nation has limited resources and manpower to adequately
interdict and eradicate illegal drug transportation activities; and**

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WHEREAS, the Nation has requested federal appropriations to fund ranger programs to curb these illegal activities; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Drug Enforcement has offered resources and manpower to address these needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Indian Affairs is approved.**
- 2. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Nation in the form attached hereto.**
- 3. Within 90 days, the Chairman of the Nation and the Tohono O'odham Police Department shall report to the Legislative Council on the status and progress of activities authorized pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding.**
- 4. Any proposed termination of the Memorandum of Understanding initiated by the Nation shall require the prior approval of the Legislative Council.**
- 5. This Resolution rescinds and supercedes Resolution No. 94-486.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 5TH day of MARCH, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1.273.0 FOR; 190.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 464.0 [10] 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).

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Dennis Ramon

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

6th day of March, 19 98

ATTEST:

Julianna Saraficio

Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

6th day of March, 19 98.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 6th day of March, 19 98 at 4:58 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

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 9th day of March, 19 98

DISAPPROVED

at 3:40 o'clock, P.M.

Edward D. Manuel

EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10th day of

March, 19 98, at 9:40 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS TO CONTROL ILLEGAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

Second: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

DATE: MARCH 05, 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			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			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		X
BABOQUIVARI 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	129.0	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	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			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	1,273.0	190.0	-0-	464.0 [10]

****PASSED VOTES**