

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the San Xavier Cooperative Association Request to fund the Alfalfa
and Mesquite Projects and Equipment Purchase and Well Rehabilitation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 98-190

**WHEREAS, the San Xavier Cooperative Association (SXCA) was chartered by the
Papago Council in 1979 (ORD. 2-79) with the purpose of promoting and
improving the educational, social conditions and economic welfare
of its members, and promoting, fostering and encouraging the
business of farming and ranching; and**

**WHEREAS, SXCA farming operations ceased in 1986, because farm rehabilitation
and the Central Arizona Project (CAP) Link Pipeline construction for
water delivery to the farm were expected to begin, under the
provisions of the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act
(SAWRSA); and**

**WHEREAS, the farm was not rehabilitated and the CAP Link was not constructed;
and**

**WHEREAS, the SXCA has initiated planting and harvesting traditional crops on a
small scale and leveled 35 acres of land for an alfalfa crop, in an effort
to make the farm operational; and**

**WHEREAS, in 1995, the SXCA submitted a proposal to the Water Resources
Committee of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council (TOLC),
requesting funding for additional land leveling to increase alfalfa
production and to purchase necessary equipment and to implement
a mesquite project; and**

**WHEREAS, SXCA has received funding from the U.S. Farm Service Agency
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for a cost-share
program to perform land leveling and construct water structures and**

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has received funding from the Lannan Foundation and U.S. Catholic Conference for business planning and feasibility study for the mesquite project; and

WHEREAS, funding is necessary to complement the SXCA's efforts to increase alfalfa production, to implement the mesquite project, to purchase farming equipment necessary for effective farming operations and to rehabilitate farm wells, in lieu of the CAP Link; and

WHEREAS, funding request components and costs are as follows:

Alfalfa Cost Share Proposal	\$ 34,217
Mesquite Proposal	30,100
Well Rehap Proposal	71,855
(2 coop wells @\$37,311 & \$34,544)	
Equipment Operations Costs	<u>193,800</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$329,972</u>

WHEREAS, the SAWRSA Trust Fund of the Nation was instituted to fund land subjugation at San Xavier and Eastern Schuk Toak District, water development and other purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby approves the funding request by the San Xavier Cooperative Association to perform land leveling, to purchase farming equipment, to rehabilitate wells and to implement the mesquite project, from the SAWRSA Trust Fund.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 08TH day of MAY, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 911.0 FOR; 801.0 AGAINST; 215.0 NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (d)(2) 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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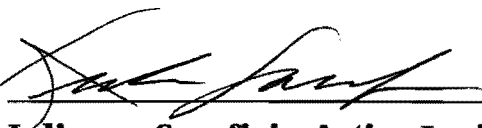
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

11th day of May, 19 98

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

8th day of May, 19 98.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 11th day of May, 19 98 at 5:04 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

APPROVED on the 13th day of May, 19 98

DISAPPROVED at 9.43 o'clock, A.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

May, 19 98, at 10:38 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE SAN XAVIER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION REQUEST TO FUND THE ALFALFA AND MESQUITE PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE AND WELL REHABILITATION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

DATE: MAY 08, 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			X
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	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		
	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			
	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	911.0	801.0	215.0	[04]

****PASSED VOTES**