

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing Office of Indian Education Programs Proposal to eliminate
Local Federal Agencies Across Indian Country)**

RESOLUTION NO. 98-255

**WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation was represented at the April 30, 1998
Office of Indian Education Programs sponsored, Consultation
Hearings in Phoenix, AZ regarding its' proposed reorganization; and**

**WHEREAS, the Central Office/Office of Indian Education Programs is proposing
for one, the elimination of Bureau of Indian Affairs agencies located
on Indian Reservations across Indian Country; and**

**WHEREAS, under 83 IAM 6.3.c (3) Tribal Programs and 25 USC 2011 (b), the Tribe
under Government to Government Relations has a right to request
that consultation and eliminating federal services from a tribes'
reservation be held with the Tribal Council or governing body for the
tribe; and**

**WHEREAS, the Office of Indian Education Programs seems to be merely using
its' consultation sessions as an exercise so as to state that
consultation with tribes was conducted; and**

**WHEREAS, removing our local agencies from our reservations and placing them
in distant locations will create a bureaucratic system that will be
less responsive to our local needs and prevent local empowerment.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative
Council strongly opposes any action that is taken on this matter by
the Bureau of Indian Affairs until all affected tribes' governing
bodies have been consulted by all Director of Office of Indian
Education Programs or the Office of the Assistant Secretary.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 29TH day of JUNE, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

30th day of June, 1998

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

29 day of June, 1998.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 30th day of June, 1998 at 4:47 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 30th day of June, 19 98

DISAPPROVED

at 5:02 o'clock, P.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30th day of

June, 19 98, at 5:03 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: OPPOSING OFFICE OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE LOCAL FEDERAL AGENCIES ACROSS INDIAN COUNTRY

Moved: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA SALVICIO

DATE: JUNE 29, 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			
	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			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			
	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	1,927.0	-0-	-0-	[05]

****PASSED VOTES**