

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Permitting Safe Ride Services, Inc. to provide Non-emergency Medically
Necessary Transportation Services on the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

RES. NO. 98-280

WHEREAS, Safe Ride Services, Inc., a private company, provides non-emergency medically necessary transportation services on the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, by Resolutions Nos. 91-377, 98-004 and 98-142 the Nation permitted Safe Ride Services, Inc. to provide non-emergency medically necessary transportation services within the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Resolutions Nos. 91-377, 98-004 and 98-142 have expired; and

WHEREAS, Safe Ride Services, Inc. continues to provide non-emergency medically necessary transportation services within the Nation without proper authorization from the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Safe Ride Services, Inc. has proposed a collaborative agreement to the Commerce and Health and Human Services Committees; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce and Health and Human Services Committees have reviewed and considered the collaborative agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce and Health and Human Services Committees desire that O'odham have non-emergency medically necessary transportation services and that the interests of Safe Ride Services, Inc.'s employees be protected and promoted; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce and Health and Human Services Committees recommend that the Nation not enter into the collaborative agreement proposed by Safe Ride Services, Inc.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Nation declines to enter into the collaborative agreement which Safe Ride Services, Inc. proposed.**
- 2. Safe Ride Services, Inc. is authorized and granted non-exclusive permission to provide medically necessary transportation services within the Nation retroactive to the date of expiration of Resolution No. 98-142 and for one year from the date of enactment of this resolution.**
- 3. Permission is conditioned upon Safe Ride Services, Inc.'s compliance with all laws of the Nation as well as applicable federal and state laws, and full cooperation with the Nation and the Indian Health Service.**
- 4. Within thirty days of the enactment of this resolution the Tribal Employment Rights Office and Safe Ride Services, Inc. shall have developed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to be submitted for the Legislative Council's approval.**
- 5. The Legislative Council reserves the right to rescind this resolution within 30 days.**
- 6. The Health and Human Services Department and the Health and Human Services Committee are authorized to review other transportation proposals and present these proposals to the Council no later than September 30, 1998.**

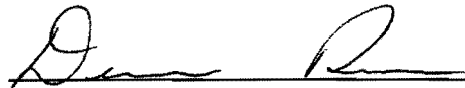
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 07TH day of JULY, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 859.5 FOR; 731.5 AGAINST; 336.0 NOT VOTING; and [0] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 2 (d) 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).

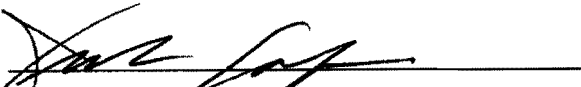
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

10th day of July, 1998

ATTEST:

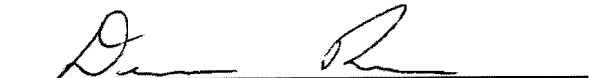


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

7 day of July, 1998.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 10th day of July, 1998 at 3:34 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

APPROVED

on the 14th day of July, 1998

DISAPPROVED

at 1:35 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of

July, 1998, at 2:04 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: PERMITTING SAFE RIDE SERVICES, INC. TO PROVIDE NON - EMERGENCY MEDICALLY NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ON THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN AMBROSE ENCINAS

DATE: JULY 07, 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			
	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	
	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			
	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			
TOTAL		1,927.0	859.5	731.5	336.0	[0]

****PASSED VOTES**