

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting comments to draft revision of 25 CFR, Part 20 - Financial
Assistance and social Service Program Regulations)**

RESOLUTION NO. 98-303

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation) currently operates the Social Service Program through a P.L. 93-638 contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); and

WHEREAS, through the Social Service contract the Nation currently provides General Assistance, Child Welfare and Adult Custodial Care Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 25 CFR, Part 20 regulates the provision of welfare assistance provided through the Social Services Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau has proposed a draft revision of the welfare assistance regulations at 25 CFR, Part 20; and

WHEREAS, the initial draft regulations proposes to eliminate the Adults Custodial Care Program and potentially the Child Welfare Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has reviewed the proposed draft regulations and has drafted the attached comments; and

WHEREAS, the attached comments have been reviewed with the Executive Office and the Health and Human Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, a second draft of the proposed comments will be distributed by the Bureau for additional comments and will then be published in the Federal Register for final comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the attached letter from the Chairman of the Nation and the comments**

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prepared by the Tohono O'odham Human Services Department.

2. Subsequent drafts be reviewed and if necessary additional comments be submitted to support programs currently provided by the Social Service Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

3. The Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation or is designated representative is authorized to pursue remedies available to ensure Bureau compliance with P.L. 93-638 and President Clinton's Executive Memorandum of April 29, 1994.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 04TH day of AUGUST, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [07] 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

4th day of August, 19 98

ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

4th day of August, 19 98.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 4th day of August, 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.

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL




Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 6th day of August, 1998

DISAPPROVED


at 10:40 o'clock, A.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 6th day of

August, 1998, at 10:55 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING COMMENTS TO DRAFT REVISION OF 25 CFR, PART 20 -FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

SECOND: VICE CHAIRMAN ALBERT MANUEL JR.

DATE: AUGUST 04, 1998

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			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			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			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0	X			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-	307.0 [07]

****PASSED VOTES**