

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting donation of \$5,000.00 from Desert Diamond Casino and
authorizing the Tohono O'odham Police Department to establish
a bank account at Bank of America to implement the FY 1998
Gun Buy-Back Program)**

RESOLUTION NO. 98-346

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation with a land base of 2.8 million acres and a population of 23,000 members administers its own Law Enforcement and Ranger programs; and

WHEREAS, a recent tragic accident that accidentally killed a seven year old girl by another child with an unattended firearm, caused great concern that similar accidents might happen; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Police Department recognizes its responsibility to proactively reduce that potential for similar accidents to occur in the future and has secured a donation from Desert Diamond Casino in the amount of \$5,000.00 to sponsor a "Gun Buy-Back/Gun Lock Program; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Police Department requests authorization to use said donation to purchase firearms from residents of the Tohono O'odham Nation on a "no questions asked" basis and purchase gun locks for distribution. Thus allowing our tribal members to safely dispose of or secure potential harmful firearms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, effective July 27, 1998, accepts the donation of \$5,000.00 from Desert Diamond Casino on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Police Department to establish the "Gun Buy-Back/Gun Lock" Program and authorizes Tohono O'odham Police Department to open and maintain a bank account at Bank of America - Tohono Branch for the purpose of the said program.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Tohono O'odham Police Department to purchase firearms from residents up to \$100.00 for each firearm and to purchase and distribute "Gun - Locks".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Police Department is authorized to properly dispose of the purchased firearms.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Accounting Department to issue all funds to be used in this program to the custody of the Police Chief who will assume full responsibility for the custody of these funds. As of this date of the original \$5,000.00 allotment from Desert Diamond, \$4,135.00 has been obligated for this weapon buy-back. This \$4,135.00 amount needs to be reimbursed to Chief Russell Clanagan because he used personal funds to provide monies for the buy-back to get started.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 01ST day of SEPTEMBER 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,189.5 FOR; 737.5 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

3rd day of September, 1998

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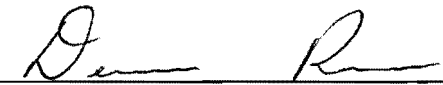
ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

15 day of September, 1998.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 3rd day of September, 1998 at 8:49 o'clock, A.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 4th day of September, 1998

DISAPPROVED

at 5:19 o'clock, P.M.



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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8th day of

September, 19 98, at 8:30 o'clock, A.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: ACCEPTING DONATION OF \$5,000 FROM DESERT DIAMOND CASINO AND AUTHORIZING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A BANK ACCOUNT AT BANK OF AMERICA TO IMPLEMENT THE FY 1998 GUN BUY-BACK PROGRAM

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 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		
	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			
	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	1,189.5	737.5	-0-	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**