

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting and Supporting the Proposed Construction of the Westside
Health Center through the Formal Submission of IHS Planning
Documents which were Jointly Developed by the IHS Tucson Area
and the Tohono O'odham Health Facilities Planning Task Force)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-082

- 1 **WHEREAS, a stated goal of the United States, as provided in Public Law 94-437, the**
2 **Indian Health Care Improvement Act and its amendments, is to provide**
3 **the quantity and quality of health services which will permit the health**
4 **status of Indians to be raised to the highest possible level; and**
- 5 **WHEREAS, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, as amended through October**
6 **19, 1996, Title III Health Facilities, also provides for a report to the**
7 **Congress that identifies the 10 top-priority inpatient care facilities and 10**
8 **top-priority ambulatory care facilities within the health facility priority**
9 **system of the IHS; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, the Westside Health Center is in the IHS Health Facilities Construction**
11 **Priority system; and**
- 12 **WHEREAS, the backlog of IHS health facility construction funding needs is estimated**
13 **at 25 to 35 years; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is also investigating Section 818 (e) (1) of the**
15 **Indian Health Care Improvement Act, the Federal Joint Venture**
16 **Demonstration Project; and**
- 17 **WHEREAS, the health needs of the O'odham on the western region of the Tohono**
18 **O'odham Reservation are frequently chronic conditions requiring on-**
19 **going care that necessitates great amounts of time on the road and in the**
20 **hospital and clinics; and**
- 21 **WHEREAS, the lack of health care, which is due in part to lack of facilities, makes**

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1 treatable illnesses dangerously critical and sometimes fatal, and the
2 situation on the western region of the Reservation can no longer be
3 tolerated; and

4 **WHEREAS,** the western Districts of Hickiwan, Gu Vo, Pisinemo and San Lucy have
5 requested the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, Executive Office and
6 the IHS to establish through whatever means necessary the immediate,
7 interim provision of primary, ambulatory (including dental and
8 community) health services on the western region of the Reservation until
9 such time as the permanent facility is built, staffed, equipped and
10 operated; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the western Districts of Hickiwan, Gu Vo, Pisinemo and San Lucy support
12 and have by resolution identified the proposed location of the new,
13 permanent Westside Health Center (and related structures such as staff
14 housing and a dialysis center) on the western region of the Tohono
15 O'odham Reservation; and

16 **WHEREAS,** the IHS planning documents (PJD/PJDQ and POR) have been developed
17 and redrafted through two major cycles with the involvement of the
18 Tohono O'odham Health Facilities Task Force as provided for in
19 Resolution 93-097; and

20 **WHEREAS,** the IHS planning documents (PJD/PJDQ and POR) have been reviewed
21 and accepted by the western Districts and the Legislative Council's
22 Health and Human Services Committee.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Nation supports

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1 the formal submission, with this resolution, of the Westside Health
2 Center planning documents and requests final review and approval of
3 said documents within the IHS Health Facilities Construction Priority
4 System.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation requests full
6 consideration of these planning documents under the provisions of
7 Section 818 (e) (1) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, the Federal
8 Joint Venture Demonstration Project.

9 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 01ST. day
10 of MARCH, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0
11 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers
12 vested in the Council by Section 1 c(2) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the
13 Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986;
14 and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations)
15 on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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17 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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21 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

22 2ND day of March, 19 99

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32 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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34 15th day of March, 19 99.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 2nd day of March, 19 99 at 1:37 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 2nd day of March, 19 99

DISAPPROVED


at 5:30 o'clock, P..M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 03rd day of

March, 19 99, at 8:08 o'clock, A..M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTING AND SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE WESTSIDE HEALTH CENTER THROUGH THE FORMAL SUBMISSION OF IHS PLANNING DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY THE IHS TUCSON AREA AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM HEALTH FACILITIES PLANNING TASK FORCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FERN SALCIDO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA MONTANA

DATE: MARCH 01, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas) 2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5 94.5	X X			
HICKIWAN 146.0	1. ALEX JOSE () 2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0 73.0	X X			
GU VO 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana) 2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0 71.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman) 2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0 57.0	X X			
PISINEMO 139.0	1. BARBARA SALVICIO () 2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	69.5 69.5	X X			
GU ACHI 190.0	1. LOUIS JOHNSON () 2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	95.0 95.0	X X			X
BABOQUIVARI 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL () 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0 129.0	X X			X
SAN XAVIER 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL () 2. DENNIS RAMON ()	73.0 73.0	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN () 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0 60.0	X X			X
SELLS 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE () 2. EVELYN JUAN ()	161.0 161.0	X X			
SIF Oidak 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris) 2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5 80.5	X X			X
TOTAL		1,927.0	1,927.0	-0-	-0-	[05]

****PASSED VOTES**