

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Support for Funding in FY 2000 Federal Appropriations for increased
Indian School Equalization Program and Facilities Funding for
BIA Schools serving the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-118

1 WHEREAS, there is a chronic lack of funds to accomplish preventive maintenance at
2 schools; and

3 WHEREAS, improvements needed at school facilities are related to security and
4 increasing educational opportunities; and

5 WHEREAS, the schools have unmet, unfunded needs to improve communication and
6 instruction through the use of technology; and

7 WHEREAS, curriculum alignment within the Bureau operated schools and with the
8 local public schools will require a large outlay of money to provide
9 appropriate textbooks and supporting materials; and

10 WHEREAS, key positions needed at each school to provide quality educational
11 programs have not been filled because the Indian School Equalization
12 Program (ISEP) does not provide enough funds to pay the salary costs;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education Programs on the
15 Tohono O'odham Nation has identified funding needs totaling \$6,540,000
16 for facilities upgrading and maintenance, and \$3,465,000 for improving
17 educational services in the Bureau operated schools.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
19 that it hereby calls upon Congress and the White House to set funding for
20 Facility Management and Indian School Equalization Programs on the
21 Tohono O'odham Nation at a level that includes funding for the items
22 described in the supporting documents.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee are hereby authorized
2 and directed to bring this request to the appropriate agencies, members
3 and committees of Congress.

4 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 17TH day
5 of MARCH, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0
6 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers
7 vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono
8 O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and
9 approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on
10 March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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12 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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16 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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18 19th day of March, 1999

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21 ATTEST:

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25 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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27 17 day of March, 1999.

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30 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
31 O'Odham Nation on the 19th day of March, 1999
32 at 8:23 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
33 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either
34 approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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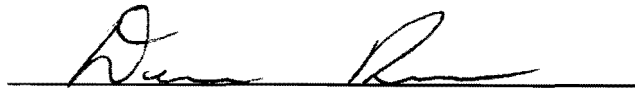
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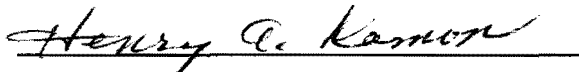
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of March, 1999

DISAPPROVED

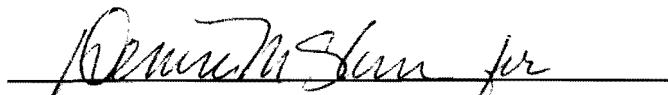
at 9:55 o'clock, A.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th day of

March, 1999, at 10:11 o'clock, A.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORT FOR FUNDING IN FY 2000 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR INCREASED INDIAN SCHOOL EQUALIZATION PROGRAM AND FACILITIES FUNDING FOR BIA SCHOOLS SERVING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN

DATE: MARCH 17, 1999

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			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			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	1,927.0	-0-	-0-	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**