

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing Office of Indian Programs Proposal to eliminate Local
Federal Agencies Across Indian Country)

RESOLUTION NO. 99-120

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation was represented at the April 30, 1998 Office**
2 **of Indian Education Programs sponsored, Consultation Hearings in**
3 **Phoenix, Arizona regarding its proposed reorganization; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Central Office/Office of Indian Education Programs is proposing for**
5 **one, the elimination of Bureau of Indian Affairs agencies located on**
6 **Indian Reservations across Indian Country; and**

7 **WHEREAS, under 83IAM 6.3(3) Tribal Programs and 25 USC 2011 (b), the right to**
8 **request that consultation and eliminating federal services from a tribes'**
9 **reservation be held with the Tribal Council or governing body for the**
10 **tribe; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the proposal in Part B of Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978**
12 **(25 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.) proposes to change the function of the agency to**
13 **advisory; and**

14 **WHEREAS, removing our local agencies from our reservations and placing them in**
15 **distant locations will create a bureaucratic system that will be less**
16 **responsive to our local needs and prevent local empowerment.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**
18 **strongly opposes any action that is taken on this matter by the Bureau of**
19 **Indian Affairs until all affected tribes' governing bodies have been**
20 **consulted by all Director of Office of Indian Education Programs or the**
21 **Office of the Assistant Secretary.**

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriations Committee are hereby authorized**

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1 and directed to bring this request to the appropriate agencies, members
2 and committees of Congress.

3 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 17TH day
4 of MARCH, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,737.0
5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 190.0 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers
6 vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono
7 O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and
8 approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on
9 March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

19th day of March, 19 99

ATTEST:




Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

17th day of March, 19 99.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
O'Odham Nation on the 19th day of March, 19 99
at 8:24 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.

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APPROVED on the 19 day of March, 1999
 DISAPPROVED at 9:47 o'clock, A.M.

Henry G. Ramon
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.

Renee M. Saraficio
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: OPPOSING OFFICE OF INDIAN PROGRAMS PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE LOCAL FEDERAL AGENCIES
ACROSS INDIAN COUNTRY

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
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			
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	1,737.0	-0-	-0-	190.0 [05]

**PASSED VOTES