

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting Technical Assistance from Bureau of Indian Affairs and the
Bureau of Land Management for a Cultural and Natural Resources
Survey of the Baboquivari Peak Area consisting of 2,065 Acres
currently under Wilderness Status)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-125

1 WHEREAS, the immemorial tradition of the Tohono O'odham establishes the
2 Baboquivari Peak and Mountain as the center of Mother Earth and the
3 dwelling place of I'itoi, our Creator, and holds that desecration of the
4 mountain will lead to the destruction and the end of the universe and the
5 Tohono O'odham; and

6 WHEREAS, by some historical oversight only the western portion of the mountain
7 was included into the main reservation, despite the fact that it has from
8 time immemorial been the central religious and cultural site of the
9 Tohono O'odham Nation and the sacred symbol of its people; and

10 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation, along with the Baboquivari District have
11 met with various state and federal agencies on the return of the eastern
12 portion of the mountain to the Nation; and

13 WHEREAS, information regarding cultural and natural resources in the Baboquivari
14 Wilderness Area is required as part of this effort on the part of the
15 Tohono O'odham Nation to have these sacred lands returned.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
17 requests the technical assistance of Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau
18 of Land Management to conduct and complete a field survey of the 2,065
19 acres of the Baboquivari Peak Area currently under Wilderness Status
20 and to provide financial resources to accomplish this goal.

21 BE IT FINALLY 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 1576.0
5 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 161.0 NOT VOTING; and 190.0 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the
6 powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) Article VI of the Constitution of the
7 Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986;
8 and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations)
9 on 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

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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19th day of March, 19 99

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ATTEST:

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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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17th day of March, 19 99

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
30 O'Odham Nation on the 19th day of March, 19 99
31 at 8:25 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
32 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either
33 approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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APPROVED

on the 19 day of March, 1999

DISAPPROVED

at 9:32 o'clock, A.M.

Edward D. Manuel
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
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FOR A CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES SURVEY OF THE BABOQUIVARI PEAK AREA CONSISTING OF 2,065 ACRES CURRENTLY UNDER WILDERNESS STATUS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

DATE: MARCH 17, 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			X
SAN LUCY 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman) 2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0 57.0	X 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
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			
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	1,576.0	-0-	-0-	190.0 [07]

**PASSED VOTES