

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Requesting increase in Federal Appropriations for Road Maintenance)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-127**

1 WHEREAS, federal appropriations for road maintenance for the Tohono O'odham  
2 Nation are currently set at \$444,575 and result in the attached operating  
3 budget for the Branch of Roads of the Papago Agency which establishes  
4 that there are approximately 333 miles of paved roads and 550 miles of  
5 earth roads within the Nation served by a maintenance crew of 4 persons  
6 and twelve pieces of equipment; and

7 WHEREAS, because of funding constraints, the Branch of Roads is currently able to  
8 maintain only 287 miles of 550 miles of earth roads, and is unable to  
9 effectively maintain the increasing number of paved roads which are  
10 deteriorating almost as rapidly as new paving is added to existing earth  
11 roads; and

12 WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has  
13 determined that a crises will result if existing roads are permitted to  
14 deteriorate at current rates and has recommended that the Nation seek  
15 additional appropriations for road maintenance; and

16 WHEREAS, the Roads Maintenance Base budget has been raised to \$444,575 a year,  
17 however, to adequately maintain all the roads on the system, a yearly  
18 budget of approximately \$2,000,000 is required; and

19 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council concurs in the Committee's determination and  
20 recommendation.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council  
22 that it does hereby urgently requests that Congress appropriate  
23 \$2,000,000., as the base budget for the Tohono O'odham Nation's road

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maintenance.

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


The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 17TH day of MARCH, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,737.0 FOR; 0 AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and 190.0 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) 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

19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 99

ATTEST:

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

17<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 99 at 8:25 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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 18 day of March, 19 99

DISAPPROVED

at 9:27 o'clock, A.M.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th day of

March, 19 99, at 10:11 o'clock, A.M.

  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING INCREASE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA MONTANA

DATE: MARCH 17, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>189.0</b>	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. ALEX JOSE ( )	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>142.0</b>	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>114.0</b>	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			X
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>139.0</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	69.5	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>190.0</b>	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ( )	95.0				X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0				X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>258.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	129.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			X
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	73.0	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>120.0</b>	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>322.0</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE** ( )	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	161.0	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>161.0</b>	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5	X			X
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,737.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>190.0</b> [07]

\*\*PASSED VOTES