

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Appropriating Funds in The Amount of \$2,492.00 And Supporting Services**  
**Provided by The Ajo Native American Affairs Office)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-143**

1 WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1 (c) (2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
2 Nation: authorizes the Tohono O'odham Council to: exercise inherent  
3 power by providing laws, ordinances or resolutions; to promote, protect  
4 and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general  
5 welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members; and

6 WHEREAS, from time to time, O'odham members, whether as individual,  
7 organization and district have requested assistance from the Nation; and

8 WHEREAS, the Ajo Native American Affairs Office was established in March of 1993,  
9 to provide services for the O'odham in Ajo and the western-end of the  
10 Nation: by identifying resources at the local, tribal, state and federal  
11 levels; and

12 WHEREAS, Good Samaritan Hospital of Phoenix had operated the Ajo Community  
13 Health Center and permitted the Native American Affairs Office to  
14 provide services at no cost; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1996 Tucson Medical Center (TMC) obtained the rights to manage and  
16 maintain the Ajo Community Health Center and notified the Ajo Native  
17 American Affairs Office to began paying annual lease and utility costs;  
18 whereby the Ajo Native American Affairs Office requested assistance  
19 from the Tohono O'odham Council's Budget and Finance Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee met and suggested the possibility of  
21 incorporating the Ajo Native American Affairs Office program into the  
22 Hia-Ced O'odham or Social Services programs and further advised to

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1                   **consult with the Executive Office for monetary assistance; and**

2   **WHEREAS, the Executive Office provided funds for the Ajo Native American Affairs**  
3                   **Office; and**

4   **WHEREAS, since May 01, 1997, the Ajo Community Health Center has been managed**  
5                   **by Sicurello & Schaller Consulting, Ltd., and has confirmed the annual**  
6                   **cost of continuing to lease the room for the Ajo Native American Affairs**  
7                   **Office; and**

8   **WHEREAS, Tohono O'odham Department of Human Services currently utilize the**  
9                   **Ajo Native American Affairs Office on a monthly basis to provide intake**  
10                  **and case reviews for clients; along with other tribal programs and**  
11                  **supports their continuing efforts; and**

12   **WHEREAS, Tony Ramon met with Health and Human Services Committee and**  
13                  **Executive Office staff member to explain his situation and thereby the**  
14                  **Committee and Executive Office offered their support.**

15   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Council that it hereby**  
16                  **supports the continuing effort of the Ajo Native American Affairs Office**  
17                  **to provide services to those in need.**

18   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount of \$2,492.00 is appropriated from the**  
19                  **Nation's General Funds Account to defray the annual costs.**

20   **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Executive Office and Ajo Native American Affairs**  
21                  **Office prepare an annual budget for consideration by this Council in the**  
22                  **May General Session.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 05TH day  
2 of APRIL, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,173.0 FOR;  
3 754.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested  
4 in the Council by Section 1(d)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono  
5 O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and  
6 approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on  
7 March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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9 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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11 Albert Manuel, Jr  
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13 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

14 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 99

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18 ATTEST:

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20 Julianna Saraficio  
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22 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

23 5 day of April, 19 99.

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27 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
28 O'Odham Nation on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 99 at  
29 10:30 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the  
30 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either  
31 approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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APPROVED on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 99  
 DISAPPROVED at 2:35 o'clock, P.M.

  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 19 99, at 2:49 o'clock, P.M.  
  
Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,492.00 AND SUPPORTING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AJO NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS OFFICE**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN**

**DATE: APRIL 05, 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		
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0		X		X
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>114.0</b>	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	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			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>146.0</b>	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	73.0	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		
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,173.0</b>	<b>754.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES