

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(In Support of the Council for Tribal Employment Rights's ("CTER's")**  
**Grant Proposal to Administration for Native Americans ("ANA"))**

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-248**

1   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation recognizes the need to protect the rights of**  
2                   **the Tribal workforce from discrimination and harassment of all types**  
3                   **through effective sovereignty-based legislation which fills jurisdictional**  
4                   **gaps that exist in federal law and defines jurisdictional lines of authority**  
5                   **on and near the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

6   **WHEREAS, the Council for Tribal Employment Rights ("CTER") has the requisite**  
7                   **experience and expertise to develop the necessary model body of law,**  
8                   **implementation strategies, systems and technologies for effectively**  
9                   **assisting Tribes, Native Organizations, and Village Governments such as**  
10                  **the Tohono O'odham Nation to address a critical need; and**

11   **WHEREAS, the CTER is in the process of submitting its grant proposal to the ANA;**  
12                  **and**

13   **WHEREAS, the TERO Commission is in support of the CTER's grant application to the**  
14                  **ANA; and**

15   **WHEREAS, the TERO Commission through the TERO Director recommends that the**  
16                  **Nation support the CTER's grant application to the ANA.**

17   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham legislative Council**  
18                  **hereby:**

- 19                  **1. Supports the CTER's grant application to the ANA and recommends**  
20                  **that the ANA provide funding at the earliest possible time to optimize**  
21                  **benefit to all of Indian Country and especially the Tohono O'odham**  
22                  **Nation; and**

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- 1                                   2. Authorizes and directs the TERO Director to communicate the Nation's  
2                                   support to the CTER and ANA.

3 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 17TH day  
4 of MAY, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,624.0 FOR;  
5 222.5 AGAINST; 80.5 NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested  
6 in the Council by Section 1 (I) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham  
7 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by  
8 the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,  
9 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

18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 19 99

ATTEST:

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

17 day of May, 19 99.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
O'Odham Nation on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 19 99 at  
1:29 o'clock, P.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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999

DISAPPROVED

at 1:44 o'clock, P.M.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 1999, at 2:00 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary