

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Amending Resolution No. 99-182 to include an additional Land Area
in the Tohono O'odham Nation Request for Restoration)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-337

1 **WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 99-182 the Tohono O'odham Nation requested**
2 **restoration to the Nation of three (3) tracts of land currently in the Barry**
3 **M. Goldwater Range which have been declared by the United States Air**
4 **Force as unnecessary for military purposes, namely the Sand Tank**
5 **Mountains area, the Sentinel Plain area, and the Ajo Airport area; and**

6 **WHEREAS, in response to comments on the Draft Legislative Environmental Impact**
7 **Statement ("Draft LEIS") the Air Force declared a fourth tract of land**
8 **("Tract 4") as unnecessary for military purposes, corresponding to Area 18**
9 **and Area 20 on the map entitled "Existing Military Land Use on the**
10 **BMGR" depicted in Figure 2-1 at page 2-7 of the September 1998 Draft**
11 **LEIS; and**

12 **WHEREAS, Tract 4 consists of an irregularly shaped piece of land on the north and**
13 **south sides of Interstate 8 along a seven mile length of Interstate 8 in**
14 **Yuma County between Dateland and Tacna containing approximately**
15 **1,090 acres or 1.7 square miles, and is depicted on Figure A (attached**
16 **hereto) entitled "Interstate 8 Vicinity Non-renewal Area" at page 177 in**
17 **Volume 2 of the Final Legislative Environmental Impact Statement dated**
18 **March 1999; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the lands in Tract 4 are within the historic Papagueria and are lands used**
20 **by the O'odham and their ancestors; and**

21 **WHEREAS, in keeping with the Nation's policy of seeking the return to the Nation of**
22 **lands and resources which were originally a part of the historic**

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1 Papagueria, which policy is incorporated in Article XVI Section 9 of the
2 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Nation wished to add
3 Tract 4 to the lands which it seeks to restore to the Tohono O'odham
4 Nation, in addition to the lands previously listed in Resolution No. 99-
5 182.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Resolution No. 99-182 is hereby amended
7 to include Tract 4 in the Nation's request for restoration of lands currently
8 within the Barry M. Goldwater Range which have been declared
9 unnecessary for military purposes. Tract 4 is depicted on Figure A
10 (attached hereto) entitled "Interstate 8 Vicinity Non-renewal Area" at
11 page 177 in Volume 2 of the Final Legislative Impact Statement dated
12 March 1999 and contains approximately 1,090 acres of 1.7 square miles,
13 bringing the total land area requested in the amended Resolution No. 99-
14 182 to approximately 117,939 acres or 184 square miles.

15 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 10TH day
16 of JUNE, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR;
17 0 AGAINST; 0 NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in
18 the Council by Section 9 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham
19 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by
20 the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,
21 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

15th day of June, 1999

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1 **ATTEST:**

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4 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary


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6 10 day of June, 19 99.

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
9 **O'Odham Nation on the 15th day of June, 19 99 at 2:11 o'clock,**
10 **P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and**
11 **will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or**
12 **disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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17 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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20 **APPROVED** on the 16th day of June, 19 99
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22 **DISAPPROVED** at 8:14 o'clock, A.M.

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25 Edward D. Manuel, Chairman
26 **EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman**
27 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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31 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16th day of**
32 **June, 19 99, at 11:05 o'clock, A.M.**

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35 Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary
36 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 99-182 TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL LAND AREA IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION REQUEST FOR RESTORATION

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN RITA MARTINEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX RAMON

DATE: JUNE 10, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	X			X
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	85.9	X			
SELLS 372.7	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	186.35	X			X
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	186.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 133.4	1. MARY FLORES ()	66.7	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	66.7	X			X
SAN XAVIER 165.9	1. TONY BURRELL ()	82.95	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	82.95	X			
BABOQUIVARI 286.5	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	143.25	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	143.25	X			
GU ACHI 209.6	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ (Louis Johnson)	104.8	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	104.8	X			
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	78.4	X			
SAN LUCY 128.1	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	64.05	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	64.05	X			
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos)	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			X
TOTAL		2,165.5	2,165.5	-0-	-0-	[05]

****PASSED VOTES**