

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Acceptance of Award For USEPA Assistance Agreement # X-989336-01-0, Entitled
"US Mexico Border Project - Environmental Coordinator Program")**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-516

1 **WHEREAS, the Border XXI Program is a binational effort which brings together the U.S. and**
2 **Mexican federal entities responsible for the shared border environment to**
3 **work cooperatively toward sustainable development through protection of**
4 **human health and the environment and proper management of natural**
5 **resources in the border region; and**

6 **WHEREAS, there are many Native American Tribes along the US-Mexico border which have**
7 **a deep and abiding concern for the environment in this border region, as they**
8 **have lived here from time immemorial and still have strong cultural and**
9 **familial ties to the land and people on both sides of the border; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Tribes have largely been left out of the Border XXI process and have stated**
11 **a need for resources to aid them in participating in this important process; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region IX has agreed to**
13 **fund two Tribal Border Environmental Coordinator positions, one in California**
14 **and one in Arizona; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Arizona position will serve the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Pascua Yaqui**
16 **Tribe, the Cocopah Tribe, and the Quechan Tribe, by ensuring that each Tribes'**
17 **issues are presented to the Border XXI Coordinators; by keeping Tribes**
18 **informed of Border XXI resources and activities; and by working with Tribes**
19 **and Border XXI entities to address specific Tribal border environmental issues;**
20 **and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has submitted an application which was approved**
22 **by the USEPA on June 30, 1999, in Assistance Agreement No. X-989336-01-0,**
23 **entitled "US Mexico Border Project - Environmental Coordinator Program."**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
25 **accepts the \$65,000.00 award as described in the above Assistance Agreement.**

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman or his designee is authorized to enter into and**
2 **implement a contract pursuant to this Assistance Agreement.**

3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Council authorized the expenditure of funds according**
4 **to the attached budget.**

5 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 23RD. day of**
6 **SEPTEMBER, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR; -0-**
7 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
8 **Section 1(f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
9 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
10 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
11 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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17 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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19 27th day of September, 19 99

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21 **ATTEST:**

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25 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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27 23 day of September, 19 99.

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29 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
30 **O'Odham Nation on the 27th day of September, 19 99 at 1:12**
31 **o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution**
32 **and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or**
33 **disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

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35 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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39 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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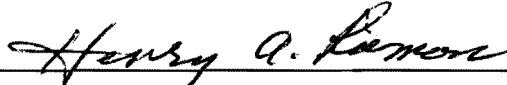
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APPROVED

on the 27 day of September, 19 99

DISAPPROVED

at 5:15 o'clock, P.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 28 day of

September, 19 99, at 10:02 o'clock, A.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD FOR USEPA ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT # X-989336-01-0, ENTITLED "US MEXICO BORDER PROJECT - ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR PROGRAM"

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY ANN ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 171.8	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	85.9	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			
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			X
GU VO 160.0	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	80.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	80.0	X			X
HICKIWAN 158.1	1. ALEX JOSE (Shirley Santos)	79.05	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	79.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 222.6	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	111.3	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	111.3	X			
TOTAL		2,165.5	2,165.5	-0-	-0-	[03]

****PASSED VOTES**