

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the FY 2000 budget for the Focus Group Study)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-519

1 **WHEREAS, an increasing number of members of the Tohono O'odham Nation who reside**
2 **in Mexico have been crossing the international boundary to obtain their health**
3 **care in the United States; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has made several attempts to address the needs of**
5 **its members who reside in Mexico, including but not limited to the crafting of**
6 **proposed border crossing congressional legislation, establishing an O'odham**
7 **in Mexico Office, and establishing a limited transportation service; and**

8 **WHEREAS, there are limited resources available to address the ever increasing demand**
9 **and cost of Health Care; and**

10 **WHEREAS, this increasing user (O'odham in Mexico) to Sells Service Unit may result in the**
11 **rationing of health care for all O'odham if no additional resource is acquired to**
12 **address the health needs of the O'odham in Mexico; and**

13 **WHEREAS, representatives from the Executive Office of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
14 **Indian Health Service and the Health Official from Mexico have been meeting**
15 **for the purpose of ascertaining permission and support from the Mexico**
16 **Government to allow the Nation to conduct a Health Assessment on its members**
17 **residing in Mexico; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Focus Group study is necessary to obtain preliminary information on the**
19 **O'odham in Mexico population in which the information will be used to develop**
20 **the survey instrument for the Health Assessment, three Focus Group Study is**
21 **identified, the first is scheduled for October 15, 1999; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Health Assessment will provide the Nation with the Health status of the**
23 **O'odham in Mexico and based on this information will enable the Nation to put**
24 **a cost estimate on the Health care needs of the O'odham in Mexico; and**

25 **WHEREAS, Indian Health Service has provided funds in the amount of fifteen thousand**
26 **dollars (\$15,000) to support the Nation's efforts to conduct the Focus Group**

1 **Study which is scheduled for October 15, 1999 in Sonoita, Mexico, the study will**
2 **be conducted with the assistance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).**
3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports**
4 **this effort to conduct the Focus Group Study and Health Assessment and hereby**
5 **approves the proposed budget.**

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council hereby accepts funds in the amount**
7 **of \$15,000 provided by Indian Health Service to conduct the Focus Group Study**
8 **and Health Assessment on its members residing in Mexico.**

9 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 23RD. day of**
10 **SEPTEMBER, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR; -0-**
11 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
12 **Section 1(d) & (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by**
13 **the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
14 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of**
15 **the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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17 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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21 **Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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23 27th day of September, 19 99

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25 **ATTEST:**

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29 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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31 23 day of September, 19 99.

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34 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
35 **O'Odham Nation on the 27th day of September, 19 99 at 1:13**
36 **o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution**
37 **and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or**
38 **disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**

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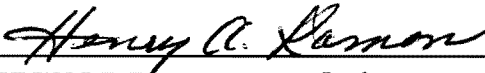
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 27 day of September, 19 99

DISAPPROVED

at 5:05 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: APPROVING THE FY 2000 BUDGET FOR THE FOCUS GROUP STUDY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DAVID GARCIA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

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			
	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-	[02]

**PASSED VOTES