

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing the National Congress of American Indians Proposed Amendment
to the Constitution and By-laws to Extend the Terms Officers may Serve)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-545

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is a founding member of the National Congress**
2 **of American Indians organization and has been a member in good standing**
3 **since 1944; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest national Indian**
5 **organization lobbying for the sovereign rights of all Indian nations/tribes; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians is proposing an Amendment to**
7 **their Constitution and By-laws to extend the terms of office for the Officers of**
8 **the organization to serve up to eight years.**

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
10 **oppose the proposed amendment to the National Congress of American**
11 **Indians Constitution and Bylaws to extend the terms an officer of the**
12 **organization may serve notwithstanding the fact that NCAI over the years has**
13 **been able to manage with the changes of officers to bring forth new ideas and**
14 **recognize the growth of the organization.**

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each Area re-evaluate the roles and responsibilities of**
16 **their respective Area Vice-Presidents to better communicate and be more**
17 **accountable and responsive to their tribes or Nations in their areas.**

18 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the delegation from the Tohono O'odham Nation bring**
19 **forth the concerns raised by the Tohono O'odham Nation to the full assembly**
20 **of the National Congress of American Indians Convention to be held in Palm**
21 **Springs, California on October 3 - 8, 1999.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 30TH, day of**
23 **SEPTEMBER, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,165.5 FOR;**
24 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
25 **Council by Section 1 (f) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation,**
26 **adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
27 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to**
28 **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

1st day of October, 1999


ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

30 day of September, 1999.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 1st day of October, 1999 at 2:54 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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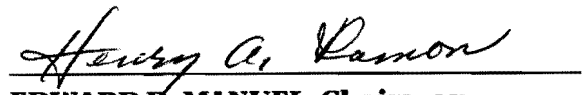
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 1 day of October, 1999

DISAPPROVED

at 4:00 o'clock, P.M.


EDWARD B. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 01 day of
October, 19 99, at 4:50 o'clock, P.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: OPPOSING THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS TO EXTEND THE TERMS OFFICERS MAY SERVE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TONY BURRELL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 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			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			X
PISINEMO 156.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	78.4	X			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			
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-	[04]

****PASSED VOTES**