

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting additional comments to the proposed regulation changes to
25 CFR Part 20, Financial Assistance and Social Services Programs)**

RESOLUTION NO. 99-564

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation (Nation), currently operates the Social Services**
2 **programs through a P.L. 93-638 master contract with the Bureau of Indian**
3 **Affairs (BIA); and**

4 **WHEREAS, through the master contract, the Social Services programs provide the following**
5 **services: General Assistance, Child Welfare and Adult Care; and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 25 Part 20 regulates the provision of**
7 **welfare assistance grant services provided through the Social Services**
8 **programs; and**

9 **WHEREAS, in the summer of 1998 the BIA requested comment on the proposed regulation**
10 **changes and the Nation submitted comments and support by the Tohono**
11 **O'odham Legislative Council through Resolution No. 98-303; and**

12 **WHEREAS, the BIA has again requested comment on the proposed regulations for 25 CFR**
13 **Part 20; and**

14 **WHEREAS, Tribal representatives from the Human Services Department have attended**
15 **tribal consultation meetings and meetings with the Inter Tribal Council of**
16 **Arizona to review the proposed regulation changes and to collectively discuss**
17 **and recommend changes; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the proposed regulations were published on May 6, 1999 in the Federal Register**
19 **with a 60 day comment period ending July 6, 1999; however notification was**
20 **received that the comment period has been extended from July 6, 1999 to**
21 **September 7, 1999; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Nation is hereby submitting the attached comments to the proposed**
23 **regulations.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

25 **1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby supports the attached**
26 **comments prepared by the Tohono O'odham Human Services Department.**

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2. The Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation or his designated representative is authorized to pursue remedies available to ensure Bureau compliance with P.L. 93-638 and President Clinton's Executive memorandum of April 29, 1994.

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

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

11 day of October, 19 99


ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

11 day of October, 19 99.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 11 day of October, 19 99 at 3:20 o'clock, 9.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 12th day of October, 19 99

DISAPPROVED


at 5:28 o'clock, P.M.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of

October, 19 99, at 2:12 o'clock, P.M.



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO THE PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES TO 25 CFR PART 20, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALBERT MANUEL, JR.

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ALEX J. RAMON

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 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			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			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-	[02]

****PASSED VOTES**