

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approval of San Xavier Cooperative loan request)

RES. NO. 136-87

1 WHEREAS, the San Xavier Cooperative Association is a nonprofit cooperative  
2 Tribal association whose membership consists of allottees; and is  
3 approved under a Restated Charter of the Tohono O'Odham Nation  
4 (Ordinance No. 02-81); and

5 WHEREAS, the Cooperative has been farming the allottee memberships land in an  
6 effort to improve the social conditions and economic welfare of its  
7 members and to create employment for the O'Odham people; and

8 WHEREAS, the Cooperative farming activities were curtailed due to the lack of  
9 ground water requiring the Cooperative to use funds to plant cotton  
10 acquired from a Producers Cotton Oil Company crop loan and expecting  
11 to receive a substantial crop production sale income to repay loans  
12 obtained for farming; and

13 WHEREAS, the crop production of cotton was poor in quantity and quality that  
14 the Cooperative did not receive the expected substantial return; and

15 WHEREAS, under the terms of the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of  
16 1982, P. L. 97-293, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the  
17 Bureau of Reclamation, is in the process of improving and extending  
18 the Cooperative lands and irrigation system which will, in effect,  
19 shut-down the Cooperative farming efforts for a period of two years or  
20 more; and

21 WHEREAS, the Cooperative is in the process of closing all accounts and  
22 preparing for the two year or more shut-down due to the rehabilitation  
23 efforts; and

24 WHEREAS, the Cooperative lacks sufficient funds to effect this shut-down and  
25 pay off all outstanding bills; and

26 WHEREAS, the Cooperative will need the sum of \$50,000.00 to complete the shut-  
27 down and repayment of said outstanding bills.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council that a  
29 request for a loan of \$50,000.00 be made from the Tohono O'Odham Nation  
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1 to pay off all outstanding debts of the Cooperative in preparation for  
2 the two or more year shut-down as stated above.

3 The foregoing resolution was defeated by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 10th  
4 day of April, 1987, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
5 683.5 for; 770.0 against; 186.5 not voting; and 03 absent, pursuant to the  
6 powers vested in the Council by Section 1(d)(3) of Article VI of the Constitu-  
7 tion of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on  
8 January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -  
9 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act  
10 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Harriet Toro  
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1987.

11 ATTEST:

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14 Guacinda Allen  
15 Acting Legislative Secretary  
16 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1987.

17 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the  
18 Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1987, at 12:02  
19 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the  
20 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to  
21 either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Harriet Toro  
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

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24 [] APPROVED ) on the 28 day of April, 1987, at  
25 [] DISAPPROVED ) 9:57 o'clock, A.M.

Josiah Moore  
JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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30 Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1987,  
31 at 8:45 o'clock, a.M.

32 Guacinda Allen  
Acting Legislative Secretary

MOVED: TONY FELIX

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SAN XAVIER COOPERATIVE

SECOND: YVONNE CORELLA

LOAN REQUEST OF \$50,000.00

DATE: APRIL 10, 1987

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE # 136-87

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF ODAK 138	1. Elliott Lewis ( ) 2. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0 69.0	X	X		
SELLS 257	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alveraz) 2. Fred Stevens, Sr. ( )	128.5 128.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 105	1. Joseph Juan ( ) 2. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5 52.5	X	X		
SAN XAVIER 126	1. Yvonne Corella (Austin Nunez) 2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0 63.0	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 241	1. Edward N. Kisto ( ) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Frances Miguel)	120.5 120.5		X X		X
GU ACHI 158	1. Angelo Joaquin, Sr. ( ) 2. Fernando Joaquin ( )	79.0 79.0	X	X		
PISINEMO 116	1. Jerome Antone (Consuela Mendoza) 2. Johnson Jose (Edward Manuel)	58.0 58.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 85	1. John Reno ( ) 2. Max P. Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5 42.5	X	X		
GU VO 117	1. Cross Antone (Fern Salcido) 2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5 58.5		X	X	
HICKIWAN 128	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto) 2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0 64.0			X X	X
CHUKUT KUK 169	1. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark) 2. Harriet Toro (Marvin J. Thomas)	84.5 84.5		X X		X
TOTALS		1640.0	683.5	711.5	186.5	03