

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Reallocation of HIP Funds FY-87)

DEFEAT

RES. NO. 240-87

1 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has received advice from the Bureau of  
2 Indian Affairs ("BIA") of the allocation of \$197,000 for FY-87, an  
3 increase of \$63,000 over FY-86, for the Housing Improvement Program  
4 ("HIP"); and  
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6 WHEREAS, the foregoing allocation was based upon a 1985 Consolidated Housing  
7 Inventory prepared by the BIA which was by Council Resolution No.  
8 357-87 found to be only provisional because it did not accurately re-  
9 flect the actual housing needs of the Nation; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the BIA has advised the Nation that it is proposing to change the  
12 eligibility requirements for the program, and proposes, beginning with  
13 FY 1988, to limit distributions of HIP funding to the elderly and/or  
14 handicapped population of each Indian tribe; and  
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16 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has in the past established a standing policy  
17 allocating all HIP funds for the construction of new homes and author-  
18 izing the Papago Housing Authority to administer the Nation's HIP  
19 program pursuant to the provision of P.L. 93-638; and  
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21 WHEREAS, the Housing Committee has recommended that, in order to more  
22 effectively meet the needs of individual members of the Nation and  
23 their families with exceptionally low incomes or no income at all,  
24 particularly those who are elderly or handicapped, it is necessary for  
25 the Nation to implement a new HIP program and policy which will  
26 provide financial assistance, under BIA "Category A," for emergency  
27 repairs and additions to existing substandard housing and, under BIA  
28 "Category B," for the repair, renovation and/or enlargement of  
29 structurally sound but deteriorating dwellings which can economically  
30 be placed in standard condition, in addition to the financial  
31 assistance previously authorized, under BIA "Category D," for the  
32 construction of new housing for eligible applicants; and

1 WHEREAS, the Housing Committee has determined that in order to effectively put  
2 in place such a new HIP program and policy, it will be necessary for  
3 the Nation to make a new assessment of housing needs in order to  
4 update and complete the 1985 Consolidated Housing Inventory prepared  
5 by the BIA and to specifically identify the housing needs of the  
6 Nation's elderly and handicapped population; and

7 WHEREAS, the Council concurs in the Housing Committee's recommendation.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council that it does hereby direct that a  
9 new office be established, at least initially within the Planning  
10 Department of the Nation, to be known as the "HIP Program," and  
11 initially to be staffed by a single director, which shall immediately  
12 undertake and complete a HIP housing needs assessment for the Nation  
13 and recommend to the Housing Committee and the Council a HIP funding  
14 distribution system which will provide for the most effective  
15 financial assistance to the most needy members of the Nation  
16 qualifying under BIA Categories A, B and D, and which will meet all  
17 eligibilty requirements set by the BIA.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sufficient FY-87 HIP funds be allocated to the  
19 foregoing HIP Program and that the Planning and Grants & Contracts  
20 Departments forthwith prepare the proper budget, scope of work and 638  
21 contract therefor for submission to and approval by the Housing  
22 Committee and this Council.

23 The foregoing resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 7th  
24 day of July, 1987, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
25 639.0 for; 794.0 against; 207.0 not voting; and -0- absent, pursuant to the  
26 powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(d) and (f) of Article VI of the  
27 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation  
28 on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -  
29 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act  
30 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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For Andrew M. Patricia  
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson  
21 day of July, 1987.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha

Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1987.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1987, at 4:37 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Harriet Toro

Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

[ ] APPROVED ) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at

[ ] DISAPPROVED ) \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_M.

ENOS J. FRANCISCO, JR., Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1987, at 10:14 o'clock, a.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha

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MOVED: Virgil Lewis

SUBJECT: Reallocation of HIP Funds FY-87

SECOND: Max Jose

DATE: July 7, 1987

RESOLUTION OR ~~ORDINANCE~~ # 240-87

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia) 2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	69.0 69.0	X X			
SELLS 257.0	1. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez) 2. Fred Stevens ( )	128.5 128.5		X X		
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco) 2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	52.5 52.5		X X		
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios) 2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0 63.0		X X		
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ( ) 2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	120.5 120.5	X X			
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Percy Lopez ( ) 2. Fernando Joaquin ( )	79.0 79.0			X	
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Johnson Jose ( ) 2. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	58.0 58.0		X		
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega) 2. John Reno ( )	42.5 42.5	X X			
GU VO 117.0	1. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana) 2. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	58.5 58.5	X X			
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel) 2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0 64.0			X X	
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Toro (Marvin Thomas)	84.5 84.5		X X		
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