

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(St. Francis Feast Observance)

RES. NO. 304-87

1 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council did receive a presentation
2 regarding the October 4th, St. Francis Feast from the Chairman, and
3 other members of the St. Francis Feast Committee; and

4 WHEREAS, the St. Francis feast observance and celebration was established in
5 Sells by our Grandfathers to enable our O'odham to worship and
6 celebrate at home, because some of our O'odham are unable to make the
7 annual pilgrimage to Madgelena, Sonora, Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, the October 4th observance and celebration is in honor of St. Francis
9 of Assisi, Patron Saint of the Poor and Animals; and

10 WHEREAS, all efforts should be made to foster the spiritual values stemming out
11 of this observance and celebration; and

12 WHEREAS, the former Papago Council did by Res. No. 42-80, passed on June 3,
13 1980, did support the intentions of the St. Francis Feast Committee
14 to observe the October 4th, St. Francis Feast.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
16 hereby supports the St. Francis Feast Committee to plan, organize and
17 direct all activities involved with the October 4th, St. Francis Feast
18 to be held in Sells at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church and grounds
19 during the day and night.

20 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
21 vehemently discourages any other activities which violate the Tohono
22 O'odham Nation laws.

23 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council strongly
24 urges members to observe the October 4th, St. Francis Feast as a time
25 to revitalize its spiritual significance.

26 The foregoing resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 10th
27 day of September, 1987, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
28 of 1,534.5 for; 105.0 against; -0- not voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to the
29 powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitu-
30 tion of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on
31 January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
32 Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act
of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Harriet Toro
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

17th day of September, 1987.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

17th day of September, 1987.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of September, 1987, at 1:59 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 18th day of September, 1987, at
 DISAPPROVED) 4:06 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 18th day of September,
1987, at 3:46 o'clock, P.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: KENNETH CHICO, SR.

SUBJECT: IN SUPPORT OF THE ST. FRANCIS

SECOND: JOANN GARCIA

FEAST OBSERVANCE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1987

RESOLUTION ~~OR ORDINANCE~~ # 304-87

| 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 | | |
| 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 X | | | X |
| PISINEMO 116.0 | 1. Johnson Jose () 2. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone) | 58.0 58.0 | X 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 | | | |
| TOTALS | | 1640.0 | 1534.5 | 105.5 | -0- | 01 |