

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting the Alternate Resource Task Group Report-Study  
Results and Recommendations)

RES. NO. 320-87

1 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation supports in principle the allocation of  
2 limited health care fiscal resources through a standard consistently  
3 applied, allocation methodology; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service is in the process of incrementally  
6 introducing revision of the historical allocation methodology called  
7 Area Resource Allocation Methodology (ARAM)/Service Unit Resource  
8 Allocation Methodology (SURAM); and  
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10 WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has established task groups to address key  
11 areas of Tribal concern in the ARAM/SURAM methodology; and  
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13 WHEREAS, staff of the Tohono O'Odham Health Department did participate on such  
14 Task Group addressing the consideration of alternative resources and  
15 contributed to the authorship of a Study Report and Recommendation;  
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18 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation feels strongly that only Medicare be  
19 considered an alternate resource when determining the IHS allocation  
20 to Service Units or Tribal Operations; and  
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22 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Health and Human Services Legislative Committee has  
23 reviewed this Discussion Paper and recommends to the Tohono O'Odham  
24 Legislative Council to seek endorsement from the National Congress of  
25 American Indians (NCAI).  
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27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council does  
28 endorse this resolution and encourages IHS adoption of the  
29 recommendations developed by the Alternate Resources Task Group in  
30 Seattle during August 1987.  
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32 The foregoing resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 15th  
day of September, 1987, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote  
of 1640.0 for; -0- against; -0- not voting; and -0- absent, pursuant to the  
powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitu-  
tion 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).

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Harriet Toro  
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson  
16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1987.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary  
16<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1987, at 2:07 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1987, at  
 DISAPPROVED ) 3:10 o'clock, P.M.

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

Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1987,  
at 4:06 o'clock, P.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha  
Teresa M. Choyguha  
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: JULIA CARRILLO

SUBJECT: SUPPORTING THE ALTERNATE RESOURCE  
TASK GROUP-STUDY RESULTS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS

SECOND: JOHNSON JOSE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE # 320-87

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 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	1640.0	-0-	-0-	-0-