

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Support of Indian Housing)

RES. NO. 75-87

- 1 WHEREAS, The Reagan Administration has proposed 1,000 units for FY'88 the
2 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is opposed to any future cuts or
3 reductions in funding for Indian Housing in response to the mandate of
4 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (P.L.
5 99-177); and
- 6 WHEREAS, The Legislative Council does not support the budget deficit reduction
7 mandate, it does not support the termination of Indian Housing funding
8 because of the extreme shortage and need for adequate Housing within
9 the Tohono O'odham Reservation and throughout Indian country; and
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11 WHEREAS, The Legislative Council supports and urges for FY 88 that the Congress
12 authorize any existing units now in the pipeline to be reassigned to
13 another Housing Authority to avoid total loss of existing projects;
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16 WHEREAS, There is a continuing severe and unmet need to provide adequate
17 Housing for Indians which will not be satisfied and effectively frus-
18 trated by the President's latest proposal to reduce or terminate
19 public Housing funds; and
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21 WHEREAS, It would be in the interest of all Indian Tribes benefitting from
22 Indian Housing programs to distinguish and separate from Public
23 Housing, all Indian Housing projects, because it would recognize and
24 reaffirm the President's policy of working on a government to
25 government relationship with Indian Tribes and differentiate the
26 differences between Indian Housing and Public Housing; and
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28 WHEREAS, The Legislative Council strongly supports continued funding for Indian
29 Housing units for FY 1988 and thereafter until Indian Housing needs
30 are satisfied.
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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that
it does hereby strongly oppose any reduction or termination of
Indian Housing funding and urges Congress to review and scrutinize


1 the merits of the President's proposal taking into account the
2 existing and continuing severe shortage and need of adequate Housing
3 for Indians.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it does
5 hereby recommend and urge Congress to consider and authorize any
6 existing units now undercontract or assigned to be reassigned to
7 another Housing authority to avoid a loss of such units, and, further,
8 the Legislative Council urges Congress support the separation of
9 Indian Housing from Public Housing noting the difference in need
10 and shortage in Indian Housing development, and, further, to under-
11 score the government to government policy reaffirmed by the President;
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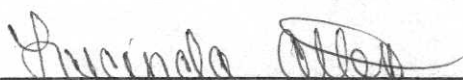
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council strongly supports and urges
15 the continued funding of Indian housing development during FY 88 and
16 thereafter, and further opposes any action to zero out FY 87 projects.
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18 The foregoing resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 2nd
19 day of March, 1987, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of
20 1282.0 for; -0- against; 117.0 not voting; and 05 absent, pursuant to the
21 powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) and of Article VI of the
22 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).

23 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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26 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson
27 2nd day of March, 1987.

28 ATTEST:


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31 Lucinda Allen, Acting Legislative Secretary
32 2nd day of March, 1987.

1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the
2 Tohono O'odham Nation on the 2nd day of March, 1987, at 5:58
3 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
4 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to
5 either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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7 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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10 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

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12 [] APPROVED) on the 2 day of March, 1987, at
13 [] DISAPPROVED) 6:03 o'clock, P.M.

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16 JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman
17 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

18 Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 2nd day of March, 1987,
19 at 6:02 o'clock, P.M.

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22 Lucinda Allen, Acting Legislative Secretary
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MOVED: HENRY RAMON

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF INDIAN HOUSING

SECOND: ANDREW PATRICIO

DATE: March 2, 1987

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE # 75-87

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 138	1. Elliott Lewis (Eugene F. Jose) 2. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0 69.0	X 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			X
SAN XAVIER 126	1. Yvonne Corella (Austin Nunez) 2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0 63.0	X X			X
BABOQUIVARI 241	1. Edward N. Kisto () 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Frances Miguel)	120.5 120.5				X X
GU ACHI 158	1. Angelo Joaquin, Sr. () 2. Fernando Joaquin ()	79.0 79.0	X 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. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana) 2. Cross Antone (Fern Salcido)	58.5 58.5			X X	X
HICKIWAN 128	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto) 2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0 64.0	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 169	1. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark) 2. Harriet Toro (Marvin J. Thomas)	84.5 84.5	X X			
TOTALS		1640.0	1282.0	0	117.0	241.0