

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(In Support of Additional Funding for Tohono O'odham Judiciary)

RES. NO. 78-87

1 WHEREAS, The Tohono O'odham people duly adopted a new constitution approving  
2 the separation of the Tohono O'odham Nation's government into three  
3 (3) separate but equal branches of government; and

4 WHEREAS, The Judicial Branch is the last of the three (3) branches to begin  
5 operating as a branch of government; and

6 WHEREAS, Inadequate funding has greatly hindered the timely transition of the  
7 Judicial Branch and unless additional funds are obtained, the mandate  
8 of the constitution will be frustrated; and


9 WHEREAS, The current base level of funding provided through P.L. 93-638  
10 Judicial Services is barely sufficient to keep the Judicial System in  
11 operation and has required the Tohono O'odham Nation to provide  
12 supplemental funds; and

13 WHEREAS, The Judiciary has provided adequate documented support to justify the  
14 request for additional funds.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that  
16 it does hereby request the Honorable Congress to direct the B.I.A.  
17 to identify additional funds to increase the base level of funding  
18 to enable the Tohono O'odham Judiciary to develop under the new  
19 constitution.  
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22 The foregoing resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 2nd  
23 day of March, 1987, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
24 1523.0 for; 117.0 against; -0- not voting; and 06 absent, pursuant to the  
25 powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (j) of Article VI of the Constitution  
26 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).

27 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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31 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson  
32 2nd day of March, 1987.

1 ATTEST:

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Lucinda Allen

Lucinda Allen, Acting Legislative Secretary

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2nd day of March, 1987.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 2nd day of March, 1987, at 6:00 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.

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Harriet Toro

Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

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APPROVED )

on the 2 day of March, 1987, at

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DISAPPROVED )

6:04 o'clock, P.M.

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JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman

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Returned to Legislative Secretary on the 2nd. day of March, 1987,

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at 6:03 o'clock, P.M.

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Lucinda Allen

Lucinda Allen, Acting Legislative Secretary

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MOVED: Tony Felix

SUBJECT: In Support of Additional Funding

SECOND: Andrew Patricio

for Tohono O'odham Judiciary

DATE: March 2, 1987

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE # 78-87

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			
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			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			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	1523.0	117.0	-0-	06