

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Congressional Support of Reconstituting Medicaid
Medicare Reimbursement Fund for the Sells Service Unit)

RES. NO. 164-89

1 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'Odham Nation has
2 been made aware of the projected shortfalls in the
3 operation of the Sells Service Unit; and

4 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'Odham Nation has
5 been made aware that these projected shortfalls could
6 adversely affect health care services to the O'Odham;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'Odham Nation is
9 committed to maintaining the quality of health care
10 services to the O'Odham; and

11 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'Odham Nation is
12 aware that this potential shortfall is due to the use of
13 Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement funds to provide
14 facility repair at Sells Service Unit rather than to
15 provide direct care services; and

16 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'Odham Nation has
17 identified that \$205,088.00 of Medicare and Medicaid
18 reimbursements funds for Fiscal Year 1988 and
19 \$419,775.00 of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement funds
20 for FY '89 were used for facility repair; and

21 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council of the Tohono O'Odham Nation
22 believes that these funds should have been used to fund
23 direct care services.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council of
25 the Tohono O'Odham Nation demands that the headquarters
26 of the Indian Health Services realign resources within
27 its FY '89 budget to replace the funds taken from
28 Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement in the amount of
29 \$624,863.00 to insure the Sells Service Unit provides
30 the level of direct services such funds would have
31 initially made available.


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council of
2 the Tohono O'Odham Nation opposes the future use of any
3 Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement funds for any
4 purpose which does not specifically enhance direct
5 services currently provided or increase the level of
6 direct services to be provided.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham Nation will,
8 should the Indian Health Service not be responsive to
9 this request, solicit the support of Congress in
10 mandating that the Indian Health Services reallocate
11 these resources to insure that the O'Odham receive and
12 identify the level of direct care services and that the
13 Indian Health Services be precluded by Congress from
14 taking any budgetary action which threatens the health
15 and safety of the O'Odham.

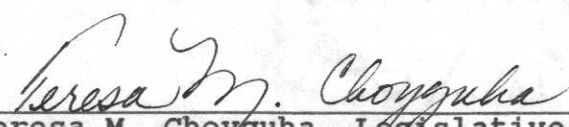
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17 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council
18 on the 9th. day of May, 1989 at a meeting at which a quorum
19 was present with a vote of 1,375.0 for; 85.0 against; 180.0 not
20 voting; and 06 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the
21 Council by Section 1 (c)(2), (f), & (j) of Article VI of the
22 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
23 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting
24 Deputy Assistant Secretary -Indian Affairs (Operations) on March
25 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
26 Stat. 984).

27 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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30 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

31 15th day of May, 1989.

32 ATTEST:

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34 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

35 15th day of May, 1989.

1 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
2 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of
3 MAY, 19 89, at 3:03 o'clock, P.M.,
4 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
5 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon
6 his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
7 submittal.

8 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

9 Andrew M. Patricio
10 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

11 [] APPROVED) on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
12 [] DISAPPROVED) at _____ o'clock, _____.M.

13 EXCEEDED 48 HOURS
14 ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman
15 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

16 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19th. day of
17 May, 19 89, at 3:57 o'clock, P.M.

18 Teresa M. Choyguha
19 Legislative Secretary

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MOVED: Fred Stevens

SUBJECT: Congressional Support of Recon-

SECOND: Julia Carrillo

stituting the Medicaid Medicare Reimburse-

DATE: May 9, 1989

ment Fund for Sells Service Unit

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	84.5	X			X
	2. Harriet Toro ()	84.5	X			
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0	X			
	2. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel)	64.0	X			X
GU VO 117.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	58.5			X	X
	2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5			X	
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. John Reno ()	42.5		X		
	2. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5		X		X
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	58.0	X			X
	2. Johnson Jose ()	58.0	X			
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Fernando Joaquin ()	79.0	X			X
	2. Percy Lopez ()	79.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	120.5	X			
	2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ()	120.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0	X			
	2. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios)	63.0			X	
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	52.5	X			
	2. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5	X			
SELLS 257.0	1. Fred Stevens ()	128.5	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	128.5	X			
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	69.0	X			
	2. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0	X			
TOTAL		1,640.0	1,375.0	85.0	180.0	06