

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Intertribal Policy on
Archaeological Artifacts and Remains)

RES. NO. 277-89

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2 WHEREAS, the Gila River Indian Community, in an attempt to
3 recover and rebury some 450 Hohokam human remains
4 excavated from within the Papago Freeway right-of-way
5 within the Phoenix metropolitan area, was advised by the
6 Arizona State Museum that such archaeological remains
7 could not be released by the museum to the community
8 because other Indian communities, tribes or nations with
9 common ancestors or histories might make conflicting
10 claims for the same remains; and

11 WHEREAS, the Gila River Indian Community has sought the advice
12 and cooperation of the other three central-Arizona
13 Indian communities, namely the Ak-Chin Indian Community,
14 the Salt River Maricopa Indian Community and the Tohono
15 O'Odham Nation, in developing a common policy which will
16 facilitate the repatriation of archaeological artifacts
17 and the reburial of human remains presently curated in
18 non-Indian facilities; and

19 WHEREAS, an advisory task force consisting of members of each of
20 the foregoing Indian communities, including Daniel
21 Preston and Pauline Miguel, members respectively of the
22 San Xavier and Schuk Toak Districts of the Tohono
23 O'Odham Nation, have met and developed a Policy
24 Statement, a copy of which is attached hereto and by
25 this reference incorporated herein, for review and
26 adoption by each of the four cooperating Indian
27 communities; and

28 WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee of the Tohono
29 O'Odham Legislative Council has reviewed the Policy
30 Statement and has recommended that the Legislative
31 Council adopt the Policy Statement on behalf of the
32 Tohono O'Odham Nation without, however, making any
commitment of the financial resources of the Nation, and
officially designate the Cultural Preservation Committee

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2 to sit on the advisory task force of the four
3 cooperating Indian communities.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
5 Council that it does hereby adopt the attached Policy
6 Statement as that of the Tohono O'odham Nation--
7 without commitment, however, of any financial resources
8 of the Nation -- and does hereby designate the Cultural
9 Preservation Committee as the official representatives
10 of the Nation on the advisory task force of the four
11 Indian communities seeking implementation of the Policy
12 Statement.

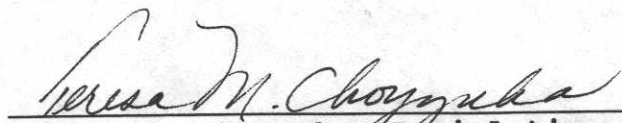
13 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council
14 on the 15th day of August, 1989 at a meeting at which a quorum
15 was present with a vote of 1,561.0 for; -0- against; 163.0 not
16 voting; and 04 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the
17 Council by Section 1 (c) and (f) of Article VI of the
18 Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono
19 O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting
20 Deputy Assistant Secretary -Indian Affairs (Operations) on March
21 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48
22 Stat. 984).

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24 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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27 Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

28 25 day of August, 1989.

29 ATTEST:

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32 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

25th day of August, 1989.

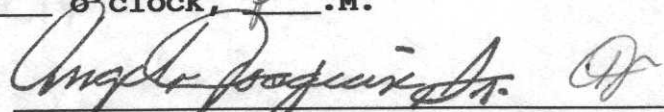
Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 25 day of
August, 1989, at 10:57 o'clock, A.M.,
pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon
his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
submittal.

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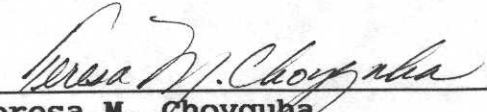
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

[X] APPROVED) on the 27th day of August, 1989,
[] DISAPPROVED) at 1:34 o'clock, P.M.


ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 28th day of
August, 1989, at 10:04 o'clock, A.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Joann Garcia

SUBJECT: Approving Intertribal Policy

SECOND: Cross Antone

on Archaeological Artifacts and Remains

DATE: August 15, 1989

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	81.5	X			X
	2. Kenneth G. Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5	X			
	2. Henry Ramon ()	62.5	X			X
GU VO 114.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	57.0	X			
	2. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0			X	
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. John Reno ()	53.0			X	X
	2. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0			X	
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	59.5	X			X
	2. Johnson Jose ()	59.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Alex J. Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
	2. Percy Lopez ()	83.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	114.5	X			
	2. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5	X			
	2. Eugene Enis, Sr. (Michael Rios)	63.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	53.5	X			
	2. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela Sr.)	53.5	X			
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	79.0	X			
	2. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,561.0	-0-	163.0	04