LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM COUNCIL (Referral of Equal Access to Justice Act regarding the T.O.P.S. Recision to the Budget & Finance Committee)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 280-89

WHEREAS, on August 16, 1989 the Tohono O'odham Legislative
Council discussed the T.O.P.S. recision decision and the
possibility of recouping legal fees through the Equal
Access to Justice Act; and

- WHEREAS, the Nation needs to met certain eligibility criteria under the Equal Access to Justice Act in order to be reimbursed for legal costs acquired in the suit involving the recision of the T.O.P.S. Program by Indian Health Services; and
- WHEREAS, in order to determine reimbursement eligibility of legal costs under the Act, the Nation is required to provide financial disclosure of its assets and other pertinent financial information; and
- WHEREAS, a recommendation was made to refer this matter to the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee for further investigation.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby refers the application for reimbursement of legal expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act to the Budget and Finance Committee for further investigation.

The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 16th day of August, 1989 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 790.0 for; 302.0 against; 632.0 not voting; 02 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(a) of Article VI of the 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).

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MOVED:	Joann Garcia	SUBJECT: Referral of Equal Access to
SECOND:_	Joe Juan	Justice Act regarding the T.O.P.S.
DATE:	August 16, 1989	Recision to the Budget & Finance Committee

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	of votes	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Kenneth G. Williams	81.5 81.5	X X			X
HICKIWAN	(Harriet Toro)  1. Lloyd Francisco	62.5			X	1
125.0	(Billy C. Manuel) 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		
	2. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0		X		
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	59.5		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	790.0	302.0	632.0	02

<sup>\*</sup>Passed Votes