

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Border Protection for the Tohono O'Odham Nation)

RES. NO. 319-89

1 WHEREAS, the Federal government has a fiduciary obligation to
2 prevent trespass on the trust lands of the Tohono
3 O'odham Nation in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, large numbers of foreign nationals who are not Tohono
5 O'odham people unlawfully enter the territory of the
6 Tohono O'odham Nation in the United States from Mexico
7 for the purpose of drug trafficking, cattle rustling,
8 horse stealing, and other unlawful activities; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States Customs Service, Border Patrol, and
10 the Bureau of Indian Affairs are presently unable to
11 halt trespass on the territory of the Tohono O'odham
12 Nation in the United States which endangers the lives
13 and property of its people; and

14 WHEREAS, the Government of Mexico can, but has failed to, halt
15 the unlawful entry from Mexico into the territory of the
16 Tohono O'odham Nation in the United States.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation
18 urgently requests the Federal government to improve,
19 repair, and maintain the Sells Reservation portion of
20 the border fence between the United States and Mexico
21 and increase Federal resources for surveillance and law
22 enforcement activities, including those of the Tohono
23 O'odham Nation along the border.

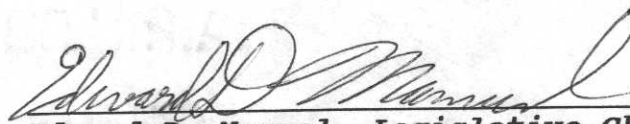
24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation urgently
25 requests that the Federal Government enter into discus-
26 sions with the Government of Mexico to enlist its aid in
27 halting trespass on Tohono O'odham Territory in the
28 United States.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council
30 that it does hereby request the National Congress of
31 American Indians to support this resolution.
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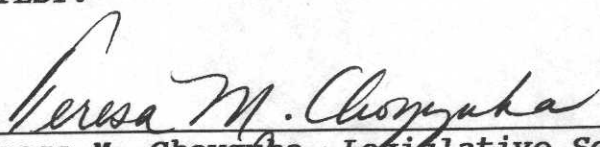
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Official Delegate to the
National Congress of American Indians is hereby
authorized and directed to do everything necessary to
implement the purposes of this resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 20th. day of September, 1989 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,660.5 for; -0- against; 63.5 not voting; 05 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(j) 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman
28th day of September, 1989.

ATTEST:

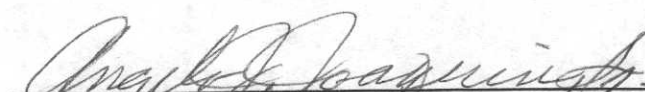

Teresa M. Choygaha, Legislative Secretary
28th day of September, 1989.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 28th day of September, 1989, at 6:34 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED) on the 1 day of Oct., 1989,
 DISAPPROVED) at 10:05 o'clock, P..M.


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3rd. day of
1 October, 1989, at 3:18 o'clock, P.M.

2 Aucinda Allen for
3 Teresa M. Choyguha
4 Legislative Secretary

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MOVED: Willard Juan, Sr.

SUBJECT: Border Protection for the

SECOND: John Reno

Tohono O'Odham Nation

DATE: September 20, 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			
	2. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			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			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			X
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,660.5	-0-	63.5	05