

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Repatriation of Hohokam remains by Gila River Indian Community)

RES. NO. 36-89

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

19 WHEREAS, the Cultural Preservation Committee of the Tohono
20 O'Odham Legislative Council has reviewed the request of
21 the Gila River Indian Community and has recommended that
22 the Legislative Council support the recovery and
23 repatriation by the Gila River Indian Community of the
24 Hohokam human remains and associated grave goods
25 excavated from within the Papago Freeway right-of-way.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative
27 Council that it does hereby support the request by the
28 Gila River Indian Community to recover, repatriate and
29 rebury the Hohokam human remains and associated grave
30 goods excavated from within the Papago Freeway right-of-
31 way, and on behalf of the Tohono O'Odham Nation does
32 hereby release the Arizona State Museum and any other

person or agency having custody thereof from all claims, liability and responsibility for releasing and delivering such remains and associated grave goods to the Gila River Indian Community for repatriation and burial.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 7th. day of February, 1989 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,354.0 for; -0- against; -0- not voting; and 286.0 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (c) and (f) 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

Harriet Toro
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson
14th day of February, 1989.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
14th day of February, 1989.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of Feb., 1989, at 4:55 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

Andrew M. Patricio
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

[X] APPROVED) on the 17th day of February, 1989,
[] DISAPPROVED) at 8:39 o'clock, A.M.

Enos J. Francisco, Jr.
ENOS J. FRANCISCO, JR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17th day of
2 February, 1989, at 9:12 o'clock, A.M.

3 Teresa M. Choyguha
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MOVED: Tony Felix

SUBJECT: Repatriation of

SECOND: Edward Manuel

Hohokam remains by Gila River

DATE: February 07, 1989

Indian Community

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Toro ()	84.5 84.5				X X
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos) 2. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel)	64.0 64.0	X X			
GU VO 117.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano) 2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5 58.5				X X
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. John Reno () 2. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5 42.5	X X			
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone) 2. Johnson Jose ()	58.0 58.0	X X			
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Fernando Joaquin () 2. Percy Lopez ()	79.0 79.0	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ()	120.5 120.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias) 2. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios)	63.0 63.0	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco) 2. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5 52.5	X X			X
SELLS 257.0	1. Fred Stevens () 2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	128.5 128.5	X X			
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio) 2. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0 69.0	X X			
TOTAL		1,640.0	1,354.0	-0-	-0-	286.0