

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Enforcing the Removal and Exclusion Ordinance
on the Marijuana Eradication
and Reconnaissance Team (M.E.R.T))

RES. NO. 371-89

1 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement personnel,
2 Marijuana Eradication and Reconnaissance Team
3 (M.E.R.T), have been detailed to the Tohono O'Odham
4 Reservation for eradication operations; and

5 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation did not request nor authorize
6 the M.E.R.T operations on the Tohono O'Odham Nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation's Police Department have not
8 executed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Bureau of
9 Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Agency, as it presently
10 has with other Federal Agencies; and

11 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has not been responsive to
12 the Tohono O'Odham Nation's request for information
13 regarding M.E.R.T operations on the Tohono O'Odham
14 Reservation; and


15 WHEREAS, no mutual understanding exists; and

16 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'Odham Nation considers this action of the
17 Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Agency to have
18 an adverse effect upon the Nation's sovereign powers,
19 jurisdictional authority, and also this situation will
20 have grave potential consequences upon the citizens of
21 the Tohono O'Odham Nation.


22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'Odham
23 Legislative Council does hereby invoke the Removal and
24 Exclusion Ordinance, to remove the Marijuana Eradication
25 and Reconnaissance Team (M.E.R.T) from the Tohono
26 O'Odham Reservation.

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28 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council
29 on the 15th. day of November, 1989 at a meeting at which a
30 quorum was present with a vote of 1,660.5 for; 63.5 against;
31 -0- not voting; and 02 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in
32 the Council by Section 1 (c)(7) 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
22 day of November, 1989.

ATTEST:



Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
22nd day of November, 1989.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of
November, 1989, at 11:31 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.

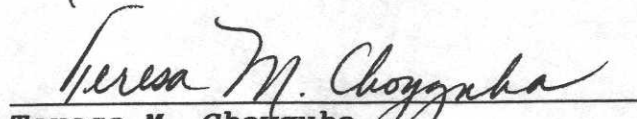
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED) on the 26 day of Nov., 1989,
 DISAPPROVED) at 5:02 o'clock, P.M.


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27th day of
November, 1989, at 10:24 o'clock, A.M.


Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Johnson Jose SUBJECT: Enforcing the Removal and
 SECOND: John Reno Exclusion Ord. on the Marijuana Eradication
 DATE: November 15, 1989 & Reconnaissance Team (M.E.R.T)

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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			
	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			
GU VO 114.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	57.0	X			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			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	1,660.5	63.5	-0-	02