

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(In Support of Seeking Funding for the Justice Department)

RES. NO. 52-89

1 WHEREAS, the current facility used to house the Justice
2 Department (the Tribal Prosecutor's Office) is an aged
3 single wide trailer and is grossly inadequate to meet
4 the space requirements of a Prosecutor's Office in that
5 there is no space available to establish a legal
6 library, there is no space available to privately
7 interview clients and witnesses, and there is no space
8 available to accommodate an increase in staff; and
9 WHEREAS, the number of criminal and traffic cases filed in the
10 Court of the Tohono O'Odham Nation during the last four
11 months of 1988 represent an increase over the first four
12 months of 1988 of 30.5% and 74.4%, respectively; and
13 WHEREAS, said increases have created a corresponding increase in
14 the work load of the Prosecutor's Office resulting in
15 the need for a third full time attorney to prosecute
16 said cases and a need for a Criminal Investigator to aid
17 the Tohono O'Odham Police Department in investigation of
18 said cases and to serve as a liaison between the Police
19 Department and the Prosecutor's Office; and
20 WHEREAS, the office furniture of the Prosecutor's Office is aged
21 and in poor condition and that most of said furniture is
22 on loan from other Departments and is therefore subject
23 to recall at any time; and
24 WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's Office does not have any computers to
25 do work processing or to make available various data
26 bases for legal research; and
27 WHEREAS, there is little legal research materials available in
28 the Prosecutor's Office and if any serious legal
29 research is needed it must be conducted at the law
30 library of the University of Arizona in Tucson; and
31 WHEREAS, the Appropriation Committee found that the above
32 expressed concerns and needs exist; and

1 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council agrees with the
2 findings of the Appropriations Committee.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative
4 Council that it supports all efforts to seek additional
5 funding for the above expressed concerns from all
6 available sources.

7 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council
8 on the 10th. day of February, 1989 at a meeting at which a
9 quorum was present with a vote of 853.5 for; 174.0 against;
10 371.5 not voting; and 241.0 absent, pursuant to the powers
11 vested in the Council by Section 1 (c), (2), and (f) of Article
12 VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
13 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986, and approved by
14 the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
15 (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act
16 of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

13 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

14 Harriet Toro
15 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson
16 15th day of February, 1989.

18 ATTEST:

19 Teresa M. Choyguha
20 Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary
21 15th day of February, 1989.

22 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the
23 Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of
24 Feb., 1989, at 1:51 o'clock, P.M.,
25 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the
26 Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon
27 his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
28 submittal.

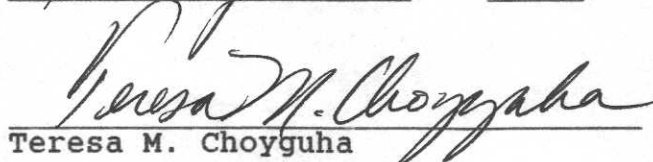
26 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

27 Andrew M. Patricio
28 Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

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30 [] APPROVED) on the 17 day of February, 1989,
31 [] DISAPPROVED) at 4:35 o'clock, P.M.

32 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 4:50 o'clock, P,M.

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4 Teresa M. Choyguha
5 Legislative Secretary

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MOVED: Henry Ramon

SUBJECT: In support of seeking

SECOND: Rosita Ruiz

funding for the Justice

DATE: February 10, 1989

Department

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 169.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	84.5	X			
	2. Harriet Toro ()	84.5	X			
HICKIWAN 128.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0	X			
	2. Henry Ramon (Billy Manuel)	64.0	X			
GU VO 117.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	58.5			X	
	2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5		X		
SAN LUCY 85.0	1. John Reno ()	42.5	X			
	2. Max Jose (Dewey Ortega)	42.5	X			
PISINEMO 116.0	1. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	58.0	X			
	2. Johnson Jose ()	58.0	X			
GU ACHI 158.0	1. Fernando Joaquin ()	79.0	X			
	2. Percy Lopez ()	79.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 241.0	1. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	120.5				X
	2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. ()	120.5				X
SAN XAVIER 126.0	1. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0		X		
	2. Eugene Enis (Michael Rios)	63.0			X	
SCHUK TOAK 105.0	1. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	52.5		X		
	2. Julia Carrillo (JoAnn Francisco)	52.5			X	
SELLS 257.0	1. Fred Stevens ()	128.5			X	
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	128.5	X			
SIF OIDAK 138.0	1. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	69.0	X			
	2. Nicholas Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0			X	
TOTAL		1,640.0	853.5	174.0	371.5	241.0