

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Requesting Increased Federal Appropriations for Indian Housing)

RES. NO. 76-89

1 WHEREAS, the most recent survey conducted by the Bureau of Indian  
2 Affairs of American Indian Housing reveals that 93,000  
3 new or substantially rehabilitated houses were needed in  
4 1987 in order to meet minimum federal housing standards,  
5 while a similar survey conducted in 1970 revealed that  
6 only 63,000 were needed; and

7 WHEREAS, the deterioration of Indian Housing is closely  
8 reflected in the gradual erosion of federal appropri-  
9 ations therefor from \$898 million in 1980, to \$148  
10 million in 1988; and

11 WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget proposes by its FY  
12 1990 budget "passback" to completely eliminate funding  
13 for Indian Housing in the federal FY 1990 budget; and

14 WHEREAS, such action would have a drastic and irreversible effect  
15 on an already critical and deteriorating situation.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative  
17 Council that it does hereby urgently request that  
18 Congress reverse the trend since 1980 of allowing the  
19 erosion of support and appropriations for Indian  
20 Housing, and increase federal appropriations so as to  
21 reach or exceed 1980 levels, until Indian Housing meets  
22 minimum federal housing standards.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council does hereby  
24 request the support of Congress, and specifically of its  
25 Arizona delegates, to increase appropriations for Indian  
26 Housing, and does hereby authorize and direct the  
27 Appropriations Committee, the Chairman and other  
28 appropriate officers of the Tohono O'odham Nation to  
29 seek support for and implementation of this resolution.

30 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council  
31 on the 28th day of February, 1989 at a meeting at which a  
32 quorum was present with a vote of 1,640.0 for; -0- against; -0-  
not voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the  
Council by Section 1 (c) (2) & (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

Harriet Toro  
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1989.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1989.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1989, at 3:25 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

Harriet Toro  
Harriet Toro, Legislative Chairperson

[  ] APPROVED ) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1989,

[  ] DISAPPROVED ) at 9:28 o'clock, A.M.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1989, at 10:04 o'clock, A.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha  
Teresa M. Choyguha  
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Virgil Lewis

SUBJECT: Requesting Increased

SECOND: Max Jose

Federal Appropriations for

DATE: February 28, 1989

Indian Housing

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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			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			
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	1,640.0	-0-	-0-	01