RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Adopting December 2015 Amendment to the Statute Creating the Office of the
Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham Nation)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-492

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power to "employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, VI, Section 2(a)); and

WHEREAS, the "Statute Creating the Office of the Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham Nation" ("Statute") was adopted on October 1, 1989 by Resolution No. 326-89, was amended on November 6, 1991 by Resolution No. 91-500, and unofficially compiled at 20 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Statute, the Attorney General shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Nation, from among a group of no fewer than three persons qualified for the position, nominated by the Domestic Affairs Committee of the Legislative Council, with the appointment effective upon its approval by a majority of the Legislative Council (Statute, Section 2 (C)); and

WHEREAS, although the Statute requires only that the Attorney General have at least three years' experience in the practice of law, the current demands of the Attorney General position require an attorney who possesses at least ten years of experience for this position (Statute, Section 2 (B)); and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General's salary has likewise been set based on a Council-approved compensation study and updated job description requiring at least ten years of experience (Resolution No. 11-560); and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee, delegated responsibility to nominate qualified candidates for the Attorney General position, recommends that the Statute be amended to increase the experience requirement for this position from three years to a minimum of ten years and to make minor typographic amendments; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Nation to adopt the December 2015 Amendment to the "Statute Creating the Office of the Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham Nation," which is incorporated by this reference, to increase the minimum number of years of legal experience required for the Attorney General position and to make minor typographic amendments.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it adopts the December 2015 Amendment to the "Statute Creating the Office of the Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham Nation."

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11th day of DECEMBER, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR; 0 AGAINST; -0 NOT VOTING; and -0 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Sections 2(a) 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

15 day of December, 2015

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of December, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16th day of December, 2015 at 9:00 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

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

[ ] APPROVED

on the 16 day of December, 2015

at 2:45 o'clock, P.M.

EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of December, 2015, at 3:12 o'clock, P.M.

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
**ACTION:** ADOPTING DECEMBER 2015 AMENDMENT TO THE STATUTE CREATING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

**MOVED:** COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ  
**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN  
**DATE:** DECEMBER 11, 2015

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| BABOQUIVARI 367.2 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Robert E. Harvey)  
2. VERNON J. SMITH (Absent) (Gloria Zazueta) (Present) | 183.60     | X     |         |            |        |
| CHUKUT KUK 332.1 | 1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)  
2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti) | 166.05     | X     |         |            |        |
| GU'ACHI 265.0 | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)  
2. LORETTA LEWIS (Patricia Vicenti) | 132.50     | X     |         |            |        |
| GU VO 250.6 | 1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)  
2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Absent) (Jeffery Antone, Sr. (Present) | 125.30     | X     |         |            |        |
| HICKI Wan 205.8 | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)  
2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Patricia Vicenti) | 102.90     | X     |         |            |        |
| PISINEMO 219.9 | 1. CHESTER ANTONE (Gloria Ramirez)  
2. MONICA K. MORGAN (Patricia Vicenti) | 109.95     | X     |         |            |        |
| SAN LUCY 226.5 | 1. DIANA MANUEL (Shirley Molina)  
2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez) | 113.25     | X     |         |            |        |
| SAN XAVIER 228.6 | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gloria Ramirez)  
2. RACHEAL WILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston) | 114.30     | X     |         |            |        |
| SCHUK TOAK 180.6 | 1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (John Fendenheim)  
2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim) | 90.30      | X     |         |            |        |
| SELLS 513.5 | 1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beatty Rivas)  
2. BARBARA HAVIER (Patricia Vicenti) | 256.75     | X     |         |            |        |
| SIF OIDAK 231.6 | 1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)  
2. MARY LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti) | 115.80     | X     |         |            |        |
| TOTAL       |                                                      | 3,021.4    | -0-   | -0-     | -0-        | -0-    |