

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Opposing Nation's Chairman's Decision to Contract with the Indian National Finals  
Rodeo to Produce the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo)**

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 19-044**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham  
2 Legislative Council with the power to promote, protect and provide for the public  
3 health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Nation and its  
4 members and to preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts and traditions  
5 (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and (8));  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Nation has conducted an Annual Rodeo and Fair for over 80 years as a means  
8 of providing entertainment and recreation for the Nation and its members; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Annual Rodeo and Fair has up to this date been organized and  
10 managed by the Nation, originally through a Fair and Rodeo Association created  
11 in 1939 (Ordinance Number 4 of the Papago Council; 2 T.O.C. Chapter 2), later  
12 through a Rodeo and Fair Committee (Resolution No. 98-026), and currently as an  
13 office within the Natural Resources Department of the Executive Branch; and

14 **WHEREAS,** on January 11, 2019, the Legislative Council was informed by the Nation's Vice-  
15 Chairman that the Nation's Chairman had contracted with the Indian National  
16 Finals Rodeo ("INFR") to produce the Nation's 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Rodeo, scheduled for  
17 February 1-3, 2019; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Chairman and Vice-Chairman did not consult with the Agricultural  
19 and Natural Resources Committee, the Legislative Council, or the Nation's  
20 members about giving the INFR control over the operation of the Nation's Rodeo;  
21 and

22 **WHEREAS,** members of the Nation have voiced opposition to the INFR's management of the  
23 Nation's Rodeo events because Nation's members who are not INFR members  
24 could be excluded from employment as timekeepers or holding other positions  
25 during the Rodeo and members could also be excluded from competing in Rodeo  
26 events; and

27 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the INFR  
28 contract and received information from the Rodeo and Fair Coordinator and  
29 other involved offices; and

30 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee does not support the decision  
31 to have INFR produce the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Rodeo and recommends that the Legislative

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**Council oppose the decision and encourage the Nation's Chairman to terminate the contract with INFR.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council opposes the decision of the Nation's Chairman to contract with the Indian National Finals Rodeo to produce the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo and encourages the Chairman to terminate the INFR contract.**

**The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of JANUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,665.8 FOR; 983.9 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 434.9[05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and (8) 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**

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

20 day of February, 2019

**ATTEST:**

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

20 day of February, 2019

**ACTION: OPPOSING NATION'S CHAIRMAN'S DECISION TO CONTRACT WITH THE INDIAN NATIONAL FINALS RODEO TO PRODUCE THE 81<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION RODEO**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ**

**DATE: JANUARY 23, 2019**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF Oidak 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ( )	117.9	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Evelyn Juan Manuel)	263.6		X		
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER ( )	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	116.15		X		
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	116.15		X		
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Diana Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> )	115.55		X		X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55		X		
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Caroline D. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )	112.95				X
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	112.95				X
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5				X
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( )	104.5				X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	128.45		X		
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45		X		
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Antone)	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	186.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>1,665.8</b>	<b>939.9</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>434.9</b> <b>[05]</b>