

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Adopting May 2017 Amendments to the Nation's Enrollment Ordinance)**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-197

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the authority to "enact laws and ordinances governing the enrollment and**
3 **adoption of members and the relinquishment and loss of membership consistent**
4 **with Article II of this constitution." (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(h)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee, in collaboration with the Nation's Enrollment Committee,**
6 **drafted amendments to the Nation's Enrollment Ordinance, which address the**
7 **current automatic requirement for Council to hold a hearing when the**
8 **Enrollment Committee recommends that a membership application be rejected,**
9 **clarifies the definition of "sponsor," outlines which documents are confidential**
10 **and under what circumstances or exceptions those documents may be released,**
11 **and a process for review and approval of base roll additions and changes and for**
12 **the submission of approved base roll additions to the Secretary of the Interior for**
13 **approval in accordance with the Constitution; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee held and the Enrollment Committee participated in six**
15 **public hearings across the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee also issued the amendments to the Nation's Enrollment**
17 **Ordinance, which are dated May 2017 and which are incorporated by this**
18 **reference, for public comment; and**

19 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interests to adopt the May 2017 amendments to the**
20 **Nation's Enrollment Ordinance to remove the automatic hearing requirement**
21 **for membership applications that are recommended for rejection, to clarify the**
22 **definition of sponsor, to outline which documents are confidential, and to**
23 **provide a process for base roll additions.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it adopts**
25 **the May 2017 amendments to the Nation's Enrollment Ordinance, provided that**
26 **the amendments to Article VI and VII of the Enrollment Ordinance apply to all**
27 **pending membership and adoption applications recommended for rejection by**
28 **the Enrollment Committee.**

29 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH**
30 **day of MAY, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,728.35 FOR;**
31 **1,293.05 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
32 **Council by Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
33 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
34 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
35 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

15 day of May, 2017

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of May, 2017

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of May, 2017 at 1:29 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.

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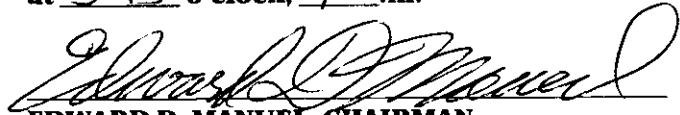
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of May, 2017

DISAPPROVED

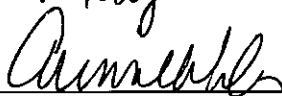
at 5:15 o'clock, P.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

May, 2017, at 8:45 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ADOPTING MAY 2017 AMENDMENTS TO THE NATION'S ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: MAY 08, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marla Kay Henry)	166.05		X		
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Patricia Vicenti) (<i>Present</i>)	166.05		X		X
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Shirley Molina) (<i>Present</i>)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90	X			X
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia)	109.95		X		
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95		X		
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL (Lorraine Eller)	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25		X		
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.30		X		
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (<i>Absent</i>) (Teresa F. Donahue) (<i>Present</i>)	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.30	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75		X		
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Idaleen Reyes)	256.75		X		
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN ()	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	1,728.35	1,293.05	-0-	[02]