

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Delegation of Authority to Legislative Council Chairperson and Vice Chairperson)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 01-477

1 **WHEREAS, Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham ("Constitution") grants**
2 **the Tohono O'odham Council power to elect and delegate authority to the Council**
3 **Chairperson and Vice Chairperson; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is further vested with the power "[t]o provide for...and**
5 **prescribe the duties and powers of...officers...provided that no such...officer...shall**
6 **exercise powers of the Tohono O'odham Council unless they are expressly delegated**
7 **by the Tohono O'odham Council (Constitution, Article, VI, Section 1(b)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Council has prescribed the duties and powers of the Legislative officers by**
9 **adopting the Legislative Rules and by passing Resolution No. 223-86, "Approving**
10 **delegation of authority to Chairman and Vice Chairman of Legislative Council"; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee has reviewed Resolution No. 223-86 and recommends that the**
12 **delegations of authority be revised and updated to reflect the Legislative officers'**
13 **existing roles in administering the Legislative Branch, supervising Branch employees,**
14 **and performing other functions not specifically addressed in Resolution No. 223-86;**
15 **and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has reviewed the Rules Committee's recommendations and**
17 **hereby approves the delegations of authority incorporated into this Order.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Legislative Council that it does hereby delegate the**
19 **following authorities to the Chairperson in addition to any authority otherwise**
20 **delegated to the Chairperson:**

21 **The Legislative Chairperson shall have authority to:**

- 22 **1. Preside over all Council sessions.**
- 23 **2. Rule on questions of procedure during Council sessions, subject to appeal of the**
24 **Council.**
- 25 **3. Maintain order and decorum at all Legislative proceedings and events.**
- 26 **4. Follow up on implementation of legislation.**
- 27 **5. Sign all legislation and Legislative Branch documents.**
- 28 **6. Act as ex-officio, non-voting member of all Legislative Council Committees.**
- 29 **7. Act as official liaison to the Nation's Executive and Judicial Branches.**

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8. Prepare and present an annual Legislative Branch budget to the Legislative Council for its review and approval.
9. Allocate funds, staff, and other resources for the effective operation of the Legislative Branch.
10. Approve Legislative Branch expenditures.
11. Exercise general administrative control over Legislative Branch offices, buildings, chambers and property.
12. Supervise and delegate the supervision of Legislative Branch employees.
13. Determine the employment and compensation of Legislative Branch employees.
14. With the consent of a majority of the Legislative Council, authorize litigation on the Council's behalf.

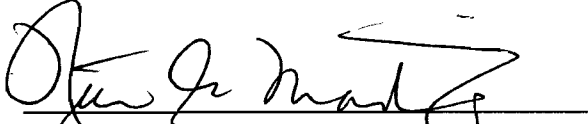
BE IT FINALLY ORDERED by the Legislative Council that it does hereby delegate the following authorities to the Vice Chairperson in addition to any authority otherwise delegated by the Council or applicable laws:

The Legislative Vice Chairperson shall have authority to:

1. In the absence of the Chairperson, exercise all the duties and powers of the Chairperson.
2. Perform those duties assigned by the Chairperson.
3. At the Chairperson's request, assist the Chairperson in the performance of any duties.
4. Act as ex-officio, non-voting member of all Legislative Council Committees.

The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day of SEPTEMBER, 2001 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,417.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (b) 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).

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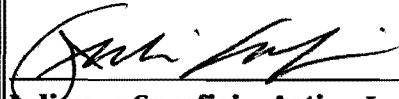

Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

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ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

MOVED: COUNCILMAN AMBROSE J. ENCINAS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05	X			
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05	X			
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65	X			
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15	X			X
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15	X			
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35	X			
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35	X			
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35	X			
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. TONY BURRELL ()	92.35	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	92.35	X			
SCHUK TOAK 144.5	1. MARY FLORES ()	72.25	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS (Frances B. Conde(Francisco))	72.25	X			
SELLS 416.1	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	208.05	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	208.05	X			X
SIF OIDAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA A. MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	2,417.5	-0-	-0-	[03]

**PASSED VOTES