

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Adopting Legislative Council Session Attendance Rules)**

**DEFEATED
LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 02-202**

1 **WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation empowers**
2 **the Legislative Council "[T]o establish rules and procedures to regulate all meetings**
3 **of the Tohono O'odham Council"; and**

4 **WHEREAS, "All Legislative Representatives and the Officers of the Legislative [Council] are**
5 **required to be present at all the Sessions unless otherwise excused." (Legislative**
6 **Rules, Article II, Section 1.A.1.); and**

7 **WHEREAS, any Legislative Representative who is unable to attend a Council session is required**
8 **to give notice to the Legislative Council Secretary (Legislative Rules, Article II,**
9 **Sections 1.A.2., 3.2); and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Rules further provide a penalty for "excessive temporary absenteeism**
11 **or tardiness" (Legislative Rules, Article II, Section 3.A.1.); and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Rules do not define when temporary absenteeism or tardiness**
13 **becomes "excessive"; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the nature and importance of the issues being decided at Legislative Council General,**
15 **Special, and Emergency Sessions makes it essential that all Council Representatives**
16 **be in attendance or be properly excused; and**

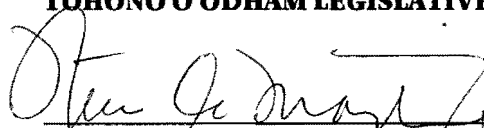
17 **WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the members of the Tohono O'odham Nation that their**
18 **Legislative Council Representatives be accountable for attending all Council Sessions**
19 **in order that the people may be adequately represented; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee has developed the attached "Legislative Council Session**
21 **Attendance Rules" to provide for such accountability and recommends its adoption.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**
23 **adopts the attached "Legislative Council Session Attendance Rules."**

24 **The foregoing Order was presented to the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 07TH. Day**
25 **of MAY, 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present, and by a vote of 1,114.55 FOR; 1,114.65**
26 **AGAINST; 188.3 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, failed to pass because it did not receive a majority**
27 **of the votes cast as required by Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
28 **Nation.**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman

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ATTEST:



Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: ADOPTING LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SESSION ATTENDANCE RULES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

DATE: MAY 07, 2002

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 317.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	158.85		X		
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	158.85	X			
CHUKUT KUK 248.1	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	124.05		X		
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Mary Audrey Juan)	124.05		X		
GU ACHI 230.7	1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ ()	115.35	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Jerome Joaquin)	115.35		X		
GU VO 188.3	1. FERN SALCIDO ()	94.15			X	X
	2. EMILIO LEWIS (Michael Flores)	94.15			X	
HICKIWAN 167.3	1. SHIRLEY MOLINA ()	83.65	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	83.65	X			
PISINEMO 174.7	1. BARBARA SALVICIO (Alex Antone)	87.35		X		
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ (Johnson Jose)	87.35		X		
SAN LUCY 160.7	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (John W. Lawson, Sr.)	80.35		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	80.35		X		
SAN XAVIER 184.7	1. CRESCENCIO "TONY" ENCINAS ()	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			
SIF OIDAK 184.7	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ ()	92.35	X			
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Nicholas Jose)	92.35	X			
TOTAL		2,417.5	1,114.55	1,114.65	188.3	[02]

****PASSED VOTES**