

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Adopting Revised Legislative Branch Travel Policy and Rescinding Prior Branch**  
**Travel Policies)**

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 02-482**

- 1 **WHEREAS, Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham ("Constitution") grants**  
2 **the Tohono O'odham Council power to delegate authority to the Council Chairperson**  
3 **and Vice Chairperson; and**
- 4 **WHEREAS, on September 13, 2001, the Legislative Council adopted Legislative Order No. 01-447,**  
5 **"Approving Delegation of Authority to Legislative Council Chairperson and Vice**  
6 **Chairperson"; and**
- 7 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Legislative Order No. 01-447, the Legislative Officers are delegated**  
8 **authority to "[a]llocate funds, staff, and other resources for the effective operation of**  
9 **the Legislative Branch" and to "[a]pprove Legislative Branch expenditures"; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council and Branch staff are often required to travel off the Nation**  
11 **and outside the State of Arizona to participate in national-level meetings, coordinate**  
12 **with other tribal officials, and to work with elected and appointed federal officials on**  
13 **behalf of the Tohono O'odham; and**
- 14 **WHEREAS, such travel requires the allocation of vehicles, staff time, and other resources as well**  
15 **as the expenditure of increasingly limited funds; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, travel should be authorized and funded in a manner which holds travelers**  
17 **accountable and serves the Tohono O'odham, but that does not prevent the Council**  
18 **committees from accomplishing their work or achieving quorums; and**
- 19 **WHEREAS, in an effort to address concerns over the amount and necessity of Legislative Branch**  
20 **travel, the Legislative Council previously adopted an "Internal Legislative Branch**  
21 **Travel Policy" (Legislative Order No. 96-133); and**
- 22 **WHEREAS, the Internal Policy was subsequently amended and replaced by the "Legislative**  
23 **Branch Travel Policy," which reduced the number of Council representatives from**  
24 **a single committee who were authorized to travel at the same time (Legislative Order**  
25 **No. 98-144); and**
- 26 **WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Legislative Branch and the members of the Tohono**  
27 **O'odham Nation that the existing Travel Policy be updated and revised; and**
- 28 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Officers have developed the attached "Revised Legislative Branch**  
29 **Travel Policy," which is incorporated by this reference, to increase fiscal**  
30 **responsibility when utilizing Legislative Branch travel funds and to ensure that**

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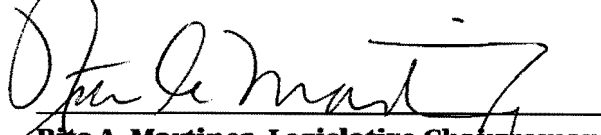
1 **traveling Council Representatives are responsible to their respective committees;**  
2 **and**

3 **WHEREAS, this Policy, if adopted, would entirely replace the existing Legislative Branch Travel**  
4 **Policy.**

5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**  
6 **rescinds Legislative Order No. 96-133 and Legislative Order No. 98-144 and adopts the**  
7 **"Revised Legislative Branch Travel Policy."**

8 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup> Day of**  
9 **OCTOBER 2002 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,596.85 FOR; 820.65**  
10 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
11 **Section 1 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
12 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
13 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
14 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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20 **Rita A. Martinez, Legislative Chairwoman**

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26 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: ADOPTING REVISED LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TRAVEL POLICY AND RESCINDING PRIOR BRANCH TRAVEL POLICIES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ISIDRO LOPEZ

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2002

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                         | # OF VOTES | FOR      | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|----------------------|---|------------|----------|---------|------------|--------|
| BABOQUIVARI<br>317.7 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL<br>( )                            | 158.85     |          | X       |            | X      |
|                      | 2. FRANCES G. ANTONE<br>(Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela) | 158.85     |          | X       |            |        |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>248.1  | 1. KENNETH WILLIAMS<br>(Juanita Homer)              | 124.05     |          | X       |            | X      |
|                      | 2. DAVID GARCIA<br>(Mary Audrey Juan)               | 124.05     |          | X       |            |        |
| GU ACHI<br>230.7     | 1. CAMILLUS LOPEZ<br>( )                            | 115.35     | X        |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN<br>( )                         | 115.35     | X        |         |            |        |
| GU VO<br>188.3       | 1. FERN SALCIDO<br>( )                              | 94.15      |          | X       |            |        |
|                      | 2. EMILIO LEWIS<br>(Michael Flores)                 | 94.15      | X        |         |            |        |
| HICKIWAN<br>167.3    | 1. SHIRLEY MOLINA<br>( )                            | 83.65      | X        |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. SANDRA ORTEGA<br>( )                             | 83.65      | X        |         |            |        |
| PISINEMO<br>174.7    | 1. BARBARA SALVICIO<br>(Alex Antone)                | 87.35      | X        |         |            | X      |
|                      | 2. PATRICIA CRUZ<br>(Johnson Jose)                  | 87.35      | X        |         |            |        |
| SAN LUCY<br>160.7    | 1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR.<br>(John W. Lawson, Sr.)      | 80.35      |          | X       |            |        |
|                      | 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ<br>( )                            | 80.35      |          | X       |            |        |
| SAN XAVIER<br>184.7  | 1. FELICIA NUÑEZ<br>( )                             | 92.35      | X        |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. DENNIS RAMON<br>( )                              | 92.35      | X        |         |            | X      |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>144.5  | 1. MARY FLORES<br>( )                               | 72.25      | X        |         |            | X      |
|                      | 2. AMBROSE ENCINAS<br>(Frances B. Conde(Francisco)) | 72.25      | X        |         |            |        |
| SELLS<br>416.1       | 1. DENNIS E. JOSE<br>( )                            | 208.05     | X        |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. EVELYN JUAN<br>( )                               | 208.05     | X        |         |            |        |
| SIF OIDAK<br>184.7   | 1. ISIDRO LOPEZ<br>( )                              | 92.35      | X        |         |            |        |
|                      | 2. RITA MARTINEZ<br>(Nicholas Jose)                 | 92.35      | X        |         |            |        |
| TOTAL                |   | 2,417.5    | 1,596.85 | 820.65  | -0-        | [05]   |

\*\*PASSED VOTES