

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Tabling No District Enrollment Applications and Requesting For Legal Opinion
Regarding No District Ties to OIM Voter Issue)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 03-279

1 **WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1, 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation**
2 **requires that membership into the Tohono O'odham Nation meet the criteria for**
3 **enrollment; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Council did enact the Enrollment Ordinance No. 5-81, which identifies the**
5 **orderly procedure for enrollment determinations of blood degree, of adoption and**
6 **relinquishment of loss of membership,; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Council on May 05, 2003 did take action under Legislative Order No. 03-197 in**
8 **"Tabling Restructuring of Nation's Election laws for six months to allow the**
9 **Districts, Legislative Council standing Committees, Enrollment Office, Election**
10 **Board and the Nation's members adequate time for review; and**

11 **WHEREAS, in the June 2003 General Session, the Enrollment Committee brought forward**
12 **applications from the No District (ND) and discussion occurred regarding the**
13 **continued enrollment of No District and the effects, if any, on the above-**
14 **mentioned Legislative Order No. 03-197; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the continued enrollment of No District applications became questionable as to**
16 **whether the continued enrollment creates added burden to the questionable**
17 **group of OIM voters and their issues addressed in the above tabled Legislative**
18 **Order No. 03-197; and**

19 **WHEREAS, the questionable status of No District applications and the relationship to**
20 **Legislative Order No. 03-197 requires a legal interpretation from the Office of**
21 **Attorney General.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby tables**
23 **consideration of the No District (ND) enrollment applications and request a legal**
24 **interpretation from the Office of Attorney General regarding the above described**
25 **issues.**

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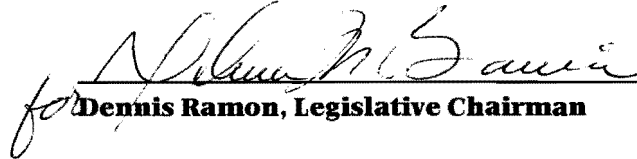
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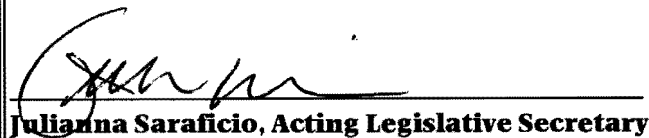
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1 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD Day of**
2 **JUNE 2003 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,318.2 FOR; 182.05**
3 **AGAINST; 129.45 NOT VOTING; and [0] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
4 **Section 1 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**
5 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
6 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
7 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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13 **for Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman**

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22 **Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: TABLING NO DISTRICT ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS AND REQUESTING FOR LEGAL OPINION REGARDING NO DISTRICT TIES TO OIM VOTER ISSUE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DENNIS JOSE

DATE: JUNE 03, 2003

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 192.6	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (Nicholas Jose)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
SELLS 465.6	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	232.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 176.1	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	88.05	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ()	88.05	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.4	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	107.70	X			
SAN LUCY 166.3	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ()	83.15	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	83.15	X			
PISINEMO 175.4	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ()	87.70	X			
HICKIWAN 170.3	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	85.15	X			
GU VO 191.4	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	95.70	X			
GU ACHI 253.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN ()	126.80	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.9	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45			X	
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45	X			
BABOQUIVARI 364.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela)	182.05	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ()	182.05		X		
TOTAL		2,629.7	2,318.2	182.05	129.45	[0]

****PASSED VOTES**