

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Appointment of Jennifer Thomas as TERO Commissioner)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-047**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is empowered to select and fill vacancies on**  
2 **the Papago Employment Rights Commission (a.k.a. "TERO Commission") pursuant**  
3 **to the Papago Employment Rights Ordinance, Ordinance No. 01-85 ("TERO**  
4 **Ordinance"), Section 6 (B) (2); and**

5 **WHEREAS, Section 6 (C) of the TERO Ordinance further provides that "Commissioners shall be**  
6 **appointed for terms of three years, or until their successors are appointed and**  
7 **qualified, provided, however, the appointment to the Commission shall be made in**  
8 **such a way and for such terms that their terms shall be staggered so that the terms**  
9 **of office of only two Commissioners will end in any single year."; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has been delegated authority to "review and**  
11 **recommend action by the Legislative Council on appointments of...TERO**  
12 **Commissioners" (Legislative Order No. 01-431); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee conducted a Commissionership search to address**  
14 **the expired terms by publicly announcing the three vacancies to all districts and**  
15 **requested that nominations be submitted for their consideration; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee did receive six (6) nominations to fill the three**  
17 **vacancies; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has interviewed qualified applicants and**  
19 **recommends the appointment of Jennifer Thomas on the Commission commencing**  
20 **upon the effective date of this resolution and ending February 2006 or until her**  
21 **successor is appointed and qualified; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee recommends to the Tohono O'odham Legislative**  
23 **Council that Jennifer Thomas be appointed as a member of the TERO Commission.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby appoints**  
25 **Jennifer Thomas, as TERO Commissioner pursuant to Section 6 (B) (1) & (C) of the**  
26 **TERO Ordinance No. 01-85, commencing upon the effective date of this resolution and**  
27 **ending February 2006.**

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1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12<sup>TH</sup> Day  
2 of FEBRUARY, 2004 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,830.6 FOR; 623.0  
3 AGAINST; 176.1 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
4 Section 1 (b) 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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13 Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

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15 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004

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17 ATTEST:

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21 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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23 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

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25 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono  
26 O'Odham Nation on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004 at 4:37 o'clock,  
27 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
28 effective upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours  
29 of submittal.

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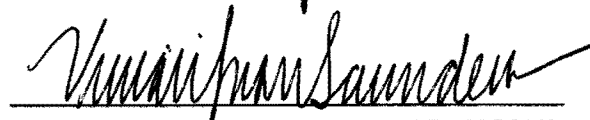
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39  APPROVED

on the 19 day of February, 2004

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41  DISAPPROVED

at 12:02 o'clock, P.M.

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45 VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN  
46 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

February, 2004, at 12.53 o'clock, P.M.

*Lucille Lopez*

**Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

ACTION: APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER THOMAS AS TERO COMMISSIONER

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2004

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> <b>192.6</b>	1. ISIDRO LOPEZ (absent) (Nicholas Jose) (present)	96.30	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	96.30	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>465.6</b>	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ** ( )	232.80	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	232.80	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>176.1</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	88.05			X	
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	88.05			X	
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>215.4</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (absent) (Olivia Liston) (present)	107.70	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON (Eleanor Hunter)	107.70	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>166.3</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	83.15	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	83.15	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>175.4</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	87.70	X			
	2. PATRICIA CRUZ ( )	87.70	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>170.3</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	85.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	85.15	X			
<b>GU VO</b> <b>191.4</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	95.70	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Willard Manuel)	95.70	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>253.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	126.80	X			
	2. JEROME JOAQUIN (Roberta Picard)	126.80	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>258.9</b>	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Juanita Homer)	129.45		X		
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.45		X		
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>364.1</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( Lucilda Norris-Valenzuela )	182.05		X		X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE ( )	182.05		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,629.7</b>	<b>1,830.6</b>	<b>623.0</b>	<b>176.1</b>	<b>[02]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES