

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Amending Legislative Branch Travel Policy)**

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 05-458**

- 1 **WHEREAS, Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the**  
2 **Tohono O'odham Council with the power to delegate authority to the Council**  
3 **Chairperson 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 limited funds; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, such 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 the "Revised Legislative Branch**  
21 **Travel Policy" (Legislative Order No. 02-482); and**
- 22 **WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Legislative Branch and the members of the Tohono**  
23 **O'odham Nation that the existing travel policy be updated and revised; and**
- 24 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Officers have developed the attached, amended "Legislative Branch**  
25 **Travel Policy," which is incorporated by this reference, to further improve fiscal**  
26 **accountability and clarify the travel authorization process.**

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that  
2                   it hereby adopts the "Legislative Branch Travel Policy," which shall amend and  
3                   replace the "Revised Legislative Branch Travel Policy" previously adopted by  
4                   Legislative Order No. 02-482.

5 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 05<sup>TH</sup>, Day of**  
6 **AUGUST, 2005** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,440.80 FOR; -0-  
7 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT**, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section  
8 **4 of Article V and Section 1 (f) Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted**  
9 **by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
10 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
11 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**  
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13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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16 **Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman**

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19 **ATTEST:**

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22 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: AMENDING LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TRAVEL POLICY

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELMA GARCIA

DATE: AUGUST 05, 2005

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
GU ACHI 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			
GU VO 193.1	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
HICKIWAN 167.4	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	X			
PISINEMO 171.8	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			
SAN LUCY 169.0	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	84.50	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 193.8	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90	X			X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ( )	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 146.9	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
SELLS 421.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ( )	210.50	X			
SIF OIDAK 186.7	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
TOTAL		2,440.80	2,440.80	-0-	-0-	[02]

\*\*PASSED VOTES