

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Evan Thomas to the TERO Commission for a Term Expiring June 30, 2008)**

RESOLUTION NO. 06-037

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "provide for,**
2 **appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of**
3 **committees, boards, officers and agents," (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
4 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(b)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, in 1985 the Papago Council enacted the Papago Employment Rights Ordinance**
6 **("TERO Ordinance"), thereby establishing the Papago Employment Rights**
7 **Commission (a.k.a., "TERO Commission") and vesting the Council with the power to**
8 **select and appoint TERO commissioners (TERO Ordinance, Ordinance No. 01-85,**
9 **Section 6(B)(2)); and**

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

15 **WHEREAS, Evan Thomas was appointed to the Commission with a term ending June 30, 2005, and**
16 **he continues to serve until his successor is appointed and qualified (Resolution No.**
17 **03-360); and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has been delegated authority to "review and**
19 **recommend action by the Legislative Council on appointments of . . . TERO**
20 **Commissioners" (Plan of Operation for the Domestic Affairs Committee, Article III.**
21 **D. as adopted by Legislative Order No. 01-431); and**

22 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has interviewed qualified TERO Commission**
23 **applicant and recommends the appointment of Evan Thomas as a member of the**
24 **Commission commencing upon the effective date of this Resolution and ending June**
25 **30, 2008, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby appoints**
27 **Evan Thomas to the TERO Commission commencing upon the effective date of this**
28 **Resolution and ending June 30, 2008, or until his successor is appointed and**
29 **qualified.**


1 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12th Day
 2 of JANUARY, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,440.80 FOR; -0-
 3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
 4 Section 1 (b) and (c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by
 5 the 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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 12 Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

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 14 13th day of January, 2006


16 ATTEST:

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 19 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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 21 13th day of January, 2006.

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 23 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono
 24 O'Odham Nation on the 13th day of January, 2006 at 5:21 o'clock, P.M.,
 25 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective
 26 upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of
 27 submittal.

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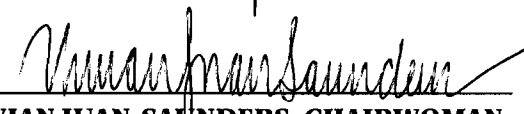
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 32 Evelyn B. Juan Manuel, Legislative Chairwoman

36 APPROVED

37 on the 15 day of January, 2006

38 DISAPPROVED

39 at 1:28 o'clock, P.M.

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 43 VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17th day of

January, 2006, at 11:05 o'clock, A.M.

Lucille Lopez for:
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary