

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Directing Codification of Nation's Laws of Permanent and General Interest)**

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 06-267**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with "all of the legislative powers**  
2 **vested in the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
3 **Article VI, Section 1); and**

4 **WHEREAS, although the Legislative Council and its predecessor, the Papago Council, have**  
5 **exercised the Nation's sovereign powers to enact a large number of laws affecting the**  
6 **Nation, its members, nonmembers, and activities within the Nation's jurisdiction, the**  
7 **Nation's laws have not been passed in a uniform format or numbering system; and**

8 **WHEREAS, in 2000, the Legislative Council established the Legislative Attorney's Office to provide**  
9 **legal advice and representation to the Legislative Council and its committees on a**  
10 **wide range of issues affecting the Tohono O'odham Nation; and**

11 **WHEREAS, in June 2005, the Legislative Attorney's Office was provided access to the Secretary's**  
12 **Office master list of titles of resolutions, legislative orders, and ordinances ("Master**  
13 **List") and was directed by the Legislative Council officers to compile the Nation's**  
14 **existing laws of permanent and general interest into a code of laws; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Attorney's Office, with the assistance of the Legislative Council**  
16 **Secretary's Office, has compiled the Nation's laws within the first edition of the**  
17 **Tohono O'odham Code; and**

18 **WHEREAS, due to the great variation in the form of the Nation's laws, those laws appearing**  
19 **within the Tohono O'odham Code are not uniformly organized or numbered; and**

20 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interest to ensure that the tribe's laws are compiled in a**  
21 **single, uniformly organized work and that one office be responsible for preparing**  
22 **codified laws, updating the Tohono O'odham Code, and making updates available on**  
23 **a regular basis.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
25 **authorizes and directs the Legislative Attorney's Office to maintain a current**  
26 **compilation of the Nation's existing laws of permanent and general interest as the**  
27 **Tohono O'odham Code and to regularly update and republish the Tohono O'odham**



**ACTION: DIRECTING CODIFICATION OF NATION'S LAWS OF PERMANENT AND GENERAL INTEREST**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARLENE SARAFICIO**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**DATE: MAY 01, 2006**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI 310.8</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith)	155.40	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK 258.7</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	129.35	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
<b>GU ACHI 221.6</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			X
<b>GU VO 193.1</b>	1. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	96.55	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
<b>HICKIWAN 167.4</b>	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	X			X
<b>PISINEMO 171.8</b>	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	85.90	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	85.90	X			
<b>SAN LUCY 169.0</b>	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR. ( )	84.50	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	84.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER 193.8</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	96.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON ( )	96.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK 146.9</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
<b>SELLS 421.0</b>	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	210.50	X			
<b>SIF Oidak 186.7</b>	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lopez)	93.35	X			X
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**