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

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. <u>06-267</u>

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 in the interpretation activities within activities acti
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, THEF	REFORE, 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
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1	Code as necessary.
2	BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes and
3	directs the Legislative Attorney's Office to prepare codified versions of the Nation's
4	existing laws for inclusion in the Tohono O'odham Code, subject to approval by the
5	Legislative Council.
6	BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes and
7	directs the Legislative Council Secretary's Office to provide monthly updates to the
8	Master List in an electronic format to the Legislative Attorney's Office and the Office
9	of the Attorney General, and to also make the Master List available to the Legislative
10	Council.
11	BE IT FINALLY ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby authorizes and
12	directs the Legislative Attorney's Office to make recommendations to the Legislative
13	Council and its standing committees concerning improvements to the Nation's laws
14	and to submit quarterly written reports on the status of pending amendments to
15	existing laws of the Nation and the status of new laws being developed.
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the <u>01ST</u> . Day of <u>MAY, 2006</u> at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of <u>2,440.80</u> FOR; <u>-0-</u> AGAINST; <u>-0-</u> NOT VOTING; and <u>[03]</u> ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article V, Section 1 and Article VI, Section 1 and Section 2 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL Onelyn Legislative Chairwoman
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	ATTEST: Sum Jage Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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
BABOQUIVARI 310.8	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Vernon J. Smith)	155.40	x x			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Lucilda J. Valenzuela (Norris))	155.40	-			
CHUKUT KUK 258.7	1. ETHEL GARCIA	129.35	х			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE (David Garcia)	129.35	X			
GU ACHI 221.6	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jonas Robles)	110.80	x			
221.0	2. CYNTHIA É. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	110.80	X			X
GU VO	1. RAYMOND VICTOR	96.55	x			
193.1	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Grace Manuel)	96.55	X			
HICKIWAN	1. DELMA GARCIA (Mary E. Sam)	83.70	X			
167.4	2. SANDRA ORTEGA	83.70	X			х
PISINEMO	1. BARBARA SALVICIO	85.90	Х			
171.8	2. GERALD FAYUANT	85.90	X			
SAN LUCY	1. JOHN W. LAWSON, SR.	84.50	X			
169.0	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ	84.50	Х			
SAN XAVIER	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ	96.90	X			
193.8	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON	96.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK	1. FRANCES B. CONDE	73.45	Х			
146.9	2. PHYLLIS JUAN	73.45	X			
SELLS	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN	210 50	X			
421.0	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL	210.50	X			
SIF OIDAK	1. WAVALENE SAUNDERS (Isidro Lonez)	93.35	X			х
186.7	(Isidro Lopez) 2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Martinez)	93.35	X			
	TOTAL	2,440.80	2,440.80	-0-	-0-	[03]