

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Removing Tohono O'odham Ki:ki Association Board Directors Willard R. Manuel,**  
**Melissa Thomas-Gregorio, and Janice Pablo)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-847**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is constitutionally vested with all the**  
2 **legislative powers of the Nation, and is specifically vested with the power to enact**  
3 **ordinances "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,**  
4 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**  
5 **(Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article V, Section 1; Article VI, Section**  
6 **1 and Section 1(c)(2); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Council did enact Ordinance No. 98-03, "Establishment of Tohono O'odham Ki:ki**  
8 **Association" ("TOKA Ordinance"), and thereby established the Tohono O'odham Ki:ki**  
9 **Association ("TOKA") and its five-member Board of Directors; and**

10 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(a) of the TOKA Ordinance, the Legislative Council is**  
11 **vested with the authority to appoint TOKA directors, whose "duties and**  
12 **responsibilities . . . which are enumerated within [the TOKA] Ordinance [are] subject**  
13 **to amendments as deemed necessary by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council"**  
14 **(TOKA Ordinance, Article V, Section 1); and**

15 **WHEREAS, "The Board of Directors may be removed, either individually or as a whole, by**  
16 **resolution of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with or without cause. In**  
17 **addition, the Legislative Council may, by resolution, suspend some or all of the duties**  
18 **and responsibilities of a Director of the Board for a period not to exceed six months."**  
19 **(TOKA Ordinance, Article V, Section 3); and**

20 **WHEREAS, in June 2006, the Legislative Council found that substantial, ongoing concerns exist**  
21 **whether the Board of Directors is currently capable of achieving TOKA's mission to**  
22 **"provide safe, decent, and affordable housing that is well built and energy efficient;**  
23 **to maintain the governmental current assisted stock; serve primarily the needs of**  
24 **low-income families; create programs and projects that will reinforce traditional**  
25 **values; create programs and projects to promote the community enhancement and**  
26 **economic development; develop plans to meet the future housing needs for the**  
27 **members of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and obtain necessary funding to implement**  
28 **the short and long term housing objectives of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (TOKA**  
29 **Ordinance, Article II, Section 1) (Resolution No. 06-440); and**

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1 WHEREAS, Willard R. Manuel, Melissa Thomas-Gregorio, and Janice Pablo were suspended from  
2 the TOKA Board of Directors on June 23, 2006 by Resolution No. 06-441; and  
3 WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has delegated to the Legislative Council Housing Committee  
4 oversight of housing matters affecting the Nation and its members, including  
5 legislative oversight of the TOKA (Legislative Order No. 01-217, "Adoption of Housing  
6 Committee Plan of Operation"); and  
7 WHEREAS, the Housing Committee has further reviewed the performance and actions of the  
8 Board of Directors and has recommended that Willard R. Manuel, Melissa Thomas-  
9 Gregorio, and Janice Pablo be removed from the Board.  
10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council hereby removes TOKA  
11 Directors Willard R. Manuel, Melissa Thomas-Gregorio, and Janice Pablo from the  
12 TOKA Board of Directors upon the effective date of this Resolution.

13 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27<sup>TH</sup>. Day  
14 of DECEMBER, 2006 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,254.1 FOR; -0-  
15 AGAINST; 186.7 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
16 Article V, Section 1; Article VI, Section 1, Section 1(b), and Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the  
17 Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and  
18 approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,  
19 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).  
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21 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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26 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

27 27 day of December, 2006

28 ATTEST:

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32 Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

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34 37<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.  
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36 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairwoman of the Tohono  
37 O'Odham Nation on the 27 day of December, 2006 at 4:48 o'clock, P..M.,  
38 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective  
39 upon her approval or upon her failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of  
40 submittal.

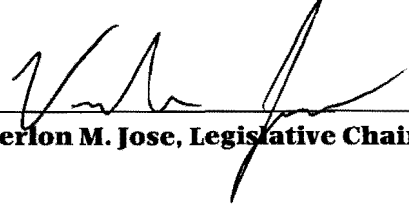
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**Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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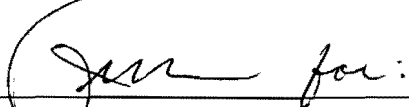
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006

**DISAPPROVED**

at 12:23 o'clock, P.M.

  
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**VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS, CHAIRWOMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 2006, at 12:24 o'clock, P.M.

  
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**Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: REMOVING TOHONO O'ODHAM KI:KI ASSOCIATION BOARD DIRECTORS WILLARD R. MANUEL, MELISSA THOMAS-GREGORIO, AND JANICE PABLO**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN RAYMOND VICTOR**

**DATE: DECEMBER 27, 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			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			
<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. (Vacant) ( )	83.70	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	83.70	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. (Vacant) ( )	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 (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	96.90	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK 146.9</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ( )	73.45	X			X
	2. PHYLLIS JUAN ( )	73.45	X			
<b>SELLS 421.0</b>	1. MARLENE SARAFICIO-JUAN ( )	210.50	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL (Kimberly Listo)	210.50	X			
<b>SIF Oidak 186.7</b>	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Isidro Lopez)	93.35			X	
	2. DARLENE ANDREW (Rita Wilson)	93.35			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,440.80</b>	<b>2,254.1</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>186.7</b>	<b>[02]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES