

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Rescinding Legislative Order #07-321 "Certifying Election of Verlon Jose as Chairman of the
Tohono O'odham Legislative Council)**

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 08-354

1 **WHEREAS, on June 11, 2007, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council elected Verlon Jose,**
2 **Chukuk Kuk District Representative to the Office of the Chairperson of the**
3 **Legislative Council; and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council passed a legislative order outlining direction, duties &**
5 **responsibility to the Chairperson & Vice Chairperson of the Council; and**

6 **WHEREAS, on May 29-30, there was an incident that occurred involving Chairman Verlon Jose**
7 **that was reported by several staff of wrongful misconduct involving using the branch**
8 **funds for over night stay and not attending the event; and**

9 **WHEREAS, Chairman Verlon Jose did not exercise general administrative control over**
10 **Legislative branch; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the integrity of the Legislative Branch from action by Chairman Verlon Jose is**
12 **unacceptable; and**

13 **WHEREAS, complaints have been raised by the several Legislative Council Members and Staff**
14 **that Chairman Verlon Jose has damaged the reputation of the Legislative Branch**
15 **and his conduct has had a negative impact on the Branch.**

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby rescinds**
17 **Legislative Order No. 07-231, "Certifying Election of Verlon Jose as Chairman of the**
18 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

19 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH Day of**
20 **JUNE, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,214.55 FOR; 1,096.35**
21 **AGAINST; 223.6 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
22 **Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
23 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
24 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
25 **Stat. 984).**

26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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30 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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32 26th day of June, 2008

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34 **ATTEST:**

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37 **Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

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39 18 day of June, 2008.

ACTION: RESCINDING LEGISLATIVE ORDER #07-321 "CERTIFYING ELECTION OF VERLON JOSE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

DATE: JUNE 12, 2008

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45		X		
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	158.45		X		
CHUKUT KUK 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ()	132.40		X		
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	132.40			X	
GU ACHI 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ()	113.95	X			
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60		X		X
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	99.60		X		
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	91.20		X		
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ()	91.20			X	
SAN LUCY 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	90.55		X		
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	90.55		X		
SAN XAVIER 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25		X		
SCHUK TOAK 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	77.30		X		
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
SELLS 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ()	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	222.35	X			
SIF Oidak 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ()	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			X
TOTAL		2,534.5	1,214.55	1,096.35	223.6	[02]

**PASSED VOTES