

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Seniority Preference Appointment of Representative Gloria Ramirez to the**  
**Appropriations Committee)**

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 08-433**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation empowers the Legislative Council**  
2 **to "establish rules and procedures to regulate all meetings of . . . standing**  
3 **committees" and to "appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the**  
4 **duties and powers of committees" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(a) and (b)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, Legislative Council Representative Frances Miguel submitted her letter of**  
6 **resignation from membership on the Appropriations Committee effective June 25,**  
7 **2008, thereby leaving a vacancy on the committee; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Appropriations Committee is established as a standing committee of the Tohono**  
9 **O'odham Legislative Council pursuant to Legislative Order No. 136-90, and**  
10 **membership on the committee has generally been considered exempt from the**  
11 **limitation that Council members can serve on no more than three standing**  
12 **committees (Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, Article**  
13 **XII, Section 3.K.2.); and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Appropriations Committee Plan of Operation adopted pursuant to Legislative**  
15 **Order No. 01-216 provides that members shall be selected in accordance with**  
16 **Section 3 of Article XII of the Legislative Rules; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Appropriations Committee has recommended that Legislative Council**  
18 **Representatives interested in serving on the Appropriations Committee submit a**  
19 **letter of interest.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby**  
21 **approves the Seniority Preference appointment of Legislative Representative Gloria**  
22 **Ramirez to the Legislative Council Appropriations Committee.**

23 **BE IT FINALLY ORDERED that Legislative Order No. 07-325 is hereby amended to the extent that**  
24 **Representative Gloria Ramirez shall replace Representative Frances Miguel as a**  
25 **member of the Appropriations Committee.**

26 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup>. Day of**  
27 **JULY, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,495.5 FOR; 844.6 AGAINST;**  
28 **194.4 NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI,**  
29 **Section 1 (a) and (b) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
30 **O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
31 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**  
32 **Stat. 984).**

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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

*Felicia Neñez for*  
**Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008

**ATTEST:**

*Yvonne Lopez*  
**Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary**

10 day of July, 2008.

**ACTION:** APPROVING SENIORITY PREFERENCE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE GLORIA RAMIREZ TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

**MOVED:** COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

**SECOND:** COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES ANTONE

**DATE:** JULY 10, 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			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			
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	99.60	X			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	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,534.5</b>	<b>1,495.5</b>	<b>844.6</b>	<b>194.4</b>	<b>[02]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES