

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing Willard Anita to the TERO Commission for a Term Expiring February 2009)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-716**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "to provide for,**  
2 **appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of**  
3 **committees, boards, officers and agents" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
4 **Article VI, Section 1(b)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, in 1985, the Papago Council enacted the Papago Employment Rights Ordinance ("TERO**  
6 **Ordinance"), thereby establishing the Papago Employment Rights Commission (a.k.a.,**  
7 **"TERO Commission") and vesting the Council with the power to select and appoint**  
8 **TERO commissioners (TERO Ordinance, Ordinance No. 01-85, Section 6(B)(2)); and**

9 **WHEREAS, Section 6(C) of the TERO Ordinance further provides that "[c]ommissioners shall be**  
10 **appointed for terms of three years, or until their successors are appointed and**  
11 **qualified, provided, however, that appointments to the Commission shall be made in**  
12 **such a way and for such terms that their terms shall be staggered so that the terms of**  
13 **office of only two Commissioners will end in any single year"; and**

14 **WHEREAS, Kiohod Norris-Ramirez was appointed to the TERO Commission with a term ending**  
15 **February, 2006 and continues to serve until his successor is appointed and qualified**  
16 **(Resolution No. 04-046); and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has been delegated authority to "review and**  
18 **recommend action by the Legislative Council on appointments of . . . TERO**  
19 **Commissioners" (Plan of Operation for the Domestic Affairs Committee, Article III.D.**  
20 **as adopted by Legislative Order No. 01-431); and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has interviewed qualified TERO Commission**  
22 **applicants, one of whom, when appointed, will serve a term commencing on the**  
23 **effective date of this resolution and ending February 2009 or until his successor is**  
24 **appointed and qualified.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby appoints**  
26 **Willard Anita to the TERO Commission commencing upon the effective date of this**  
27 **resolution and ending February 2009 or until his successor is appointed and qualified.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was presented to the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15<sup>TH</sup>.**  
29 **day of DECEMBER, 2008 at a meeting at which a quorum was present, and by a vote of 2,534.5 FOR;**  
30 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT , pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
31 **Section 1 (b) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the**  
32 **Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon Jose  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

18 day of December, 2008

ATTEST:

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

15 day of December, 2008.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 18 day of December, 2008 at 12:00 o'clock, P. .M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Verlon Jose  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 19 day of December, 2008

DISAPPROVED at 10:05 o'clock, A. .M.

Ned Norris, Jr.  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of  
December, 2008, at 8:33 o'clock, A. .M.

Lucille Lopez  
Lucille Lopez, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING WILLARD ANITA TO THE TERO COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 2009

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PHYLLIS CACHORA

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2008

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 316.9	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	158.45	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	158.45	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 264.8	1. ETHEL GARCIA ( )	132.40	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	132.40	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 227.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	113.95	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL ( )	113.95	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	99.60	X			
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ( )	99.60	X			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	86.00	X			X
<b>PISINEMO</b> 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Tony Murrietta) ( <i>Present</i> )	91.20	X			
	2. GERALD FAYUANT ( )	91.20	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 181.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	90.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	90.55	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 196.5	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ (Adam P. Andrews)	98.25	X			X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eileen A. Estrada-Lopez)	98.25	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 154.6	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 444.7	1. KIMBERLY LISTO ( )	222.35	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	222.35	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 194.4	1. WAVALENE ROMERO ( )	97.20	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	97.20	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,534.5</b>	<b>2,534.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES