

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Setting a Special Election for Initiative No. IN-02-08, "Compensation Regulation
of Legislative Council Members Ordinance")

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 09-221

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation reserves to the Nation's members "the**
2 **power to independently propose ordinances, resolutions or other legislation affecting**
3 **the Tohono O'odham Nation" by initiative (Constitution, Article XV); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation requires that any proposed initiative**
5 **"be presented to the council accompanied by a petition signed by not less than three**
6 **hundred (300) registered voters of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article**
7 **XV); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Uniform Election Ordinance, Ordinance No.03-86, requires the Election Board to**
9 **verify and then certify that a minimum of 300 registered voters of the Tohono O'odham**
10 **Nation have signed the initiative petition (Election Ordinance, Article XII, Section 7);**
11 **and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Uniform Election Ordinance provides that once the Board certifies the signatures,**
13 **the Board shall notify the chairperson of the Legislative Council, file the petition with**
14 **the Council, and request the Council to call a special election within ninety days of**
15 **receiving the petition (Election Ordinance, Article XII, Section 7); and**

16 **WHEREAS, "Upon the filing of a valid initiative petition by the Election Board with the Tohono**
17 **O'odham Council" the Council "shall either adopt the initiative measure by a majority**
18 **vote without alteration or shall call for a special election to be held not later than**
19 **ninety days after the petition was filed with the council" (Election Ordinance, Article**
20 **XII, Section 9.A.); and**

21 **WHEREAS, by its letter dated April 14, 2009, the Election Board certified and notified the**
22 **chairperson of the Legislative Council that Initiative No. IN-02-08, entitled**
23 **"Compensation Regulation of Legislative Council Members Ordinance," received a**
24 **minimum of 300 valid signatures; and**

25 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XII, Section 9.A., of the Election Ordinance, the Legislative Council**
26 **"shall either adopt the initiative measure by a majority vote without alteration or shall**
27 **call for a special election to be held not later than ninety days after the petition was**
28 **filed with the council."**

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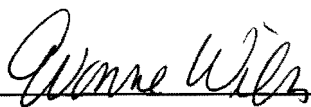
1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it hereby calls
2 a special election for July 11, 2009 to allow Tohono O'odham Nation members to vote
3 on Initiative Petition No. IN-02-08, entitled "Compensation Regulation of Legislative
4 Council Members Ordinance."

5 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 28TH. Day of
6 **APRIL, 2009** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,534.5 FOR; -0- AGAINST;
7 -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article XV of the
8 Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January
9 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on
10 March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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12 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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16 Verion M. Jose, Legislative Chairman
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18 2nd day of May, 2009
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20 **ATTEST:**

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24 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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26 28th day of April, 2009.
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ACTION: SETTING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR INITIATIVE NO. IN-02-08, "COMPENSATION REGULATION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS ORDINANCE"

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES G. ANTONE

DATE: APRIL 28, 2009

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			X
GU VO 199.2	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	99.60	X			
	2. RAYMOND VICTOR ()	99.60	X			
HICKIWAN 172.0	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	86.00	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Louie Lopez)	86.00	X			X
PISINEMO 182.4	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Tony Murrietta) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (Frederick Jose)	77.30	X			
	2. PHYLLIS CACHORA (Agnes Joaquin)	77.30	X			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			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	97.20	X			
TOTAL		2,534.5	2,534.5	-0-	-0-	[05]

**PASSED VOTES