

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Sherman Indian High School Board Member and Alternate)**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-102

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation was established, in part, "to
2 promote the rights, education and welfare of the present and future generations
3 of our people" and vests the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power
4 to enact resolutions "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,
5 morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its
6 members" (Constitution, Preamble and Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** a large number of Tohono O'odham Nation members attend Sherman Indian
8 High School in Riverside, California; and

9 **WHEREAS,** Sherman Indian High School is governed by its Board, which consists of eight
10 members and their alternates who are nominated and appointed as follows:

11 Federally recognized Indian tribes/communities or area as applicable
12 who have students attending Sherman, shall be entitled to nominate one
13 (1) member and one (1) alternate. Five (5) of which should be
14 representatives of the Indian tribes/communities or area with the
15 highest student enrollment at Sherman. The California Tribes will
16 elect/appoint two (2) members and two (2) alternates to the Board. Indian
17 tribes/communities or areas are responsible for electing/appointing
18 their tribal representatives, one (1) member and one (1) alternate. There
19 will be a member at large representing those students whom are
20 unrepresented. This person will be elected by the school board,
21 principal, and educational line Officer.

22 (Constitution and Bylaws of Sherman Indian High School, Article IV, Section
23 2.A.); and

24 **WHEREAS,** Board members and alternates must be residents of the Indian communities or
25 areas from which they are elected or appointed, cannot be employees of the
26 Bureau of Indian Affairs, and must be 21 years of age, although Board
27 membership "is not restricted to parents of students" (Constitution and Bylaws,
28 Article IV, Section 2.B., 2.C., and 2.E.); and

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1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution and Bylaws further provide that the election or appointment of**
2 **a Board member shall become official upon "filing a resolution or letter of**
3 **election/appointment with the School's Administration Secretary" (Constitution**
4 **and Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2.D.); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has the second highest student enrollment at**
6 **Sherman Indian High School and is therefore entitled to nominate a member**
7 **and alternate to the Board; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Human Resources Development Committee ("HRDC") is**
9 **delegated jurisdiction over any "activity of a tribal, federal, state or local**
10 **government, or private entity or individual which relates to" education services**
11 **(Plan of Operation for Human Resources Development Committee, Article**
12 **III.C.3.(b)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 14-542, the Legislative Council nominated Representative**
14 **Patrick Andrews to the Sherman Indian High School Board on an interim basis**
15 **and Representative Louis Lopez to serve as his alternate until an appropriate**
16 **successor could be appointed; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the HRDC recommends nominating Fredrick Lopez, who has expressed an**
18 **interest in serving on the Board, is a member and resident of the Tohono**
19 **O'odham Nation, and otherwise meets the requirements for Board membership**
20 **set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of Sherman Indian High School, to the**
21 **Sherman Indian High School Board; and**

22 **WHEREAS, the HRDC also recommends nominating Representative Patrick Andrews to**
23 **serve as alternate to Fredrick Lopez.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it**
25 **nominates Fredrick Lopez to the Sherman Indian High School Board and**
26 **Representative Patrick Andrews as alternate to Fredrick Lopez; provided that a**
27 **nomination made by this resolution shall be withdrawn if the alternate**
28 **appointee no longer serves on the Human Resources Development Committee**
29 **for any reason.**

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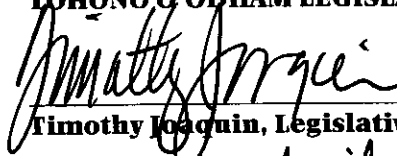
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it repeals
2 **Resolution No. 14-542 "Nominating Interim Sherman Indian High School Board**
3 **Member and Alternate."**

4 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH**
5 **day of APRIL, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5 FOR; -0-**
6 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
7 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
8 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
9 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
10 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

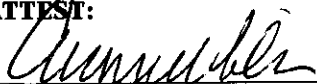
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13 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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17 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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19 15 day of April, 2015

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24 **ATTEST:**

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27 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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29 14 day of April, 2015

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31 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
32 **O'odham Nation on the 15 day of April, 2015 at 11:25 o'clock, A .m.,**
33 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
34 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
35 **hours of submittal.**

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38 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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42 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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APPROVED

on the 15 day of April, 2015

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at 12:12 o'clock, P.m.



**NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

April, 2015, at 2:40 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NOMINATING SHERMAN INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND ALTERNATE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN HILARION CAMPUS

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

DATE: APRIL 09, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophella Patten)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Daniel L.A. Preston, III)	112.1	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER <i>(Absent)</i> (Olivia Villegas-Liston) <i>(Present)</i>	112.1	X			X
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrletta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			X
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA <i>(Absent)</i> (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.) <i>(Present)</i>	98.45	X			X
HIA CED 19.6	1. PATRICK ANDREWS (Janice E. Paul)	9.8	X			X
	2. VIRGINIA GARCIA ()	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			X
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,946.5	-0-	-0-	[07]