

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Amending Plans of Operation for the Budget and Finance, Domestic Affairs, and Health and Human Services Committees)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 15-149

1 **WHEREAS** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to establish
2 rules and procedures to regulate all meetings of the Tohono O'odham
3 Legislative Council, standing committees, boards and special committees
4 (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(a) and (b)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council has adopted and amended the Legislative Rules of the
6 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council ("Legislative Rules") to govern the general
7 structure of the Council's standing committees; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Article XI, Section 2(C) of the Legislative Rules provides that "The Rules
9 Committee shall review and make recommendations on proposed legislative
10 committee plans of operation and amendments to plans of operation to the
11 Legislative Council."; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Plan of Operation for the Rules Committee also delegates to the Committee
13 jurisdiction over Legislative Council committee organization and plans of
14 operation (Rules Plan of Operation, Article III.C.2.(a)); and

15 **WHEREAS,** on October 30, 2012 by Resolution No. 12-423, the Legislative Council approved
16 Tohono O'odham Nation Code, Title 27, Chapter 1, Creation of the Hia-Ced
17 District of the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council by Legislative Order No. 13-153 amended plans of
19 operation for the Legislative Council's Budget and Finance, Domestic Affairs,
20 and Health and Human Services Committees to increase the number of
21 committee members from five to seven and adjust quorums to accommodate
22 two additional representatives from the Hia-Ced District; and

23 **WHEREAS,** effective April 25, 2015 the Nation's voters enacted Initiative INT-01-14, thereby
24 dissolving the Hia-Ced District and the two Legislative Council seats for Hia-Ced
25 representatives; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the Rules Committee therefore recommends that the Council approve amended
27 plans of operation for the Budget and Finance, Domestic Affairs, and Health and
28 Human Services Committees as dated for reference June 2015 to allow each
29 Council representative to serve on three standing committees.

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopts the
31 amended plans of operation for the Budget and Finance, Domestic Affairs, and
32 Health and Human Services Committees as dated for reference June 2015.
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1 **BE IT FINALLY ORDERED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that this legislative order
2 shall become effective during the June 2015 general session upon the Legislative
3 Council's vote to issue certificates of election in accordance with 12 T.O.C.
4 Section 1808; except that the amendments approved by this order shall not take
5 effect if a final judgment or order invalidates Initiative INT-01-14 and the offices
6 of Hia-Ced District representatives to the Legislative Council are restored.

7 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH day of**
8 **MAY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,926.9 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**
9 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI,**
10 **Section 1(a)&(b) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
11 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
12 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
13 **(48 Stat.984).**

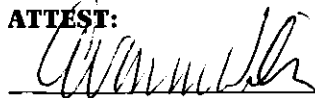
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16 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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19 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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21 15 day of May, 2015

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25 **ATTEST:**

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28 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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30 15 day of May, 2015

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ACTION: AMENDING PLANS OF OPERATION FOR THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DIANA MANUEL

DATE: MAY 07, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (<i>Absent</i>) (Nicholas Jose) (<i>Present</i>)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophelia Patten)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. ANTHONY J. RIOS ()	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (<i>Absent</i>) (Daniel L.A. Preston III) (<i>Present</i>)	112.1	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
HIA CED 19.6	1. PATRICK ANDREWS (Janice E. Paul)	9.8	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,926.9	2,926.9	-0-	-0-	[02]