

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing Deputy Attorney General as Acting Attorney General)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-286**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "employ**  
2 **legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono**  
3 **O'odham Nation" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**  
4 **Section 2(a)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the "Statute Creating the Office of the Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham**  
6 **Nation" was enacted by the Legislative Council pursuant to Resolution No. 326-**  
7 **89, as amended by Resolution No. 91-500; and**

8 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.B of the Statute, "The Attorney General and any Deputy or**  
9 **Assistant Attorney General shall be licensed attorneys, admitted to practice**  
10 **before the highest court of a state of the United States, and in the case of the**  
11 **Attorney General, shall have had at least three years experience in the practice**  
12 **of law prior to taking office"; and**

13 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.C. of the Statute, "The Attorney General shall be appointed**  
14 **by the Chairman of the Nation, from among a group of no fewer than three**  
15 **persons qualified for the position, nominated by the Domestic Affairs**  
16 **Committee of the Legislative Council. The appointment shall become effective**  
17 **upon its approval by a majority of the Legislative Council."; and**

18 **WHEREAS, Mr. Jonathan Jantzen was appointed Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham**  
19 **Nation by Resolution No. 08-534 and will retire effective August 20, 2015; and**

20 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interest to ensure the Nation has a qualified attorney**  
21 **serving in an acting capacity as Attorney General.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that when the**  
23 **position of Attorney General is vacant the Deputy Attorney General shall serve as**  
24 **Acting Attorney General until the position is permanently filled in accordance**  
25 **with Section 2.C. of the Statute Creating the Office of the Attorney General.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
27 **day of JULY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,015.3 FOR; -0-**  
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
30 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
31 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**  
32 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

21 day of July, 2015

ATTEST:

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of July, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21 day of July, 2015 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

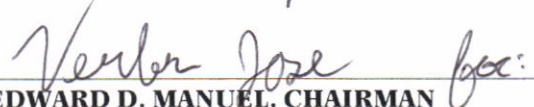
  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015

DISAPPROVED

at 7:50 o'clock, p.m.

  
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EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of  
July, 2015, at 10:02 o'clock, a.m.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPOINTING DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AS ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

MOVED: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: JULY 20, 2015

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                          | # OF VOTES     | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING | ABSENT      |
|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| BABOQUIVARI<br>367.1 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL<br>(Roberta E. Harvey)             | 183.55         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. VERNON J. SMITH<br>(Gloria Zazueta)               | 183.55         | X              |            |            | X           |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>331.9  | 1. ETHEL GARCIA<br>(Mariakay K. Henry)               | 165.95         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. BILLMAN LOPEZ<br>(Patricia Vicenti)               | 165.95         | X              |            |            |             |
| GUACHI<br>265.1      | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN<br>(Louis L. Johnson)          | 132.55         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. LORETTA LEWIS<br>( )                              | 132.55         | X              |            |            |             |
| GUVO<br>249.6        | 1. GRACE MANUEL<br>(Dallas Lewis)                    | 124.8          | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. PAMELA ANGHILL<br>(Jeffery Antone, Sr.)           | 124.8          | X              |            |            |             |
| HICKIWAN<br>204.9    | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Shirley Molina)                | 102.45         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. SANDRA ORTEGA<br>( )                              | 102.45         | X              |            |            | X           |
| PISINEMO<br>220.0    | 1. CHESTER ANTONE<br>(Tony Murrietta)                | 110.0          | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. VACANT<br>( )                                     | 110.0          | X              |            |            | X           |
| SAN LUCY<br>222.9    | 1. DIANA MANUEL<br>( )                               | 111.45         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. JANA MONTANA<br>(Gloria Ramirez)                  | 111.45         | X              |            |            | X           |
| SAN XAVIER<br>228.6  | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>(Gene Enis)            | 114.3          | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER<br>(Olivia Villegas-Liston) | 114.3          | X              |            |            |             |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>180.6  | 1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.<br>(Theresa Donahue)     | 90.3           | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ<br>(John Fendenheim)             | 90.3           | X              |            |            |             |
| SELLS<br>513.1       | 1. ARTHUR WILSON<br>(Beverly Rivas)                  | 256.55         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. BARBARA HAVIER<br>( )                             | 256.55         | X              |            |            |             |
| SIF OIDAK<br>231.5   | 1. LUCINDA ALLEN<br>(Nicholas Jose)                  | 115.75         | X              |            |            |             |
|                      | 2. MARY LOPEZ<br>( )                                 | 115.75         | X              |            |            |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |  | <b>3,015.3</b> | <b>3,015.3</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>[04]</b> |