

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Representative Billman Lopez to the Tribal Transportation Program
Coordinating Committee)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-334

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to consult**
2 **"federal agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham**
3 **Nation" and "to promote, protect, and provide for public health, peace, morals,**
4 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**
5 **(Article VI, Section 1(j) and 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
6 **Nation); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Tribal Transportation Program ("TTP") Coordinating Committee formerly**
8 **known as the Indian Reservation Roads ("IRR") Program provides "input and**
9 **recommendations to BIA and FHWA in developing IRR Program policies and**
10 **procedures" and supplements "government-to-government consultation by**
11 **coordinating with and obtaining input from tribes, BIA, and FHWA" (25 C.F.R.**
12 **§170.155(a)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Coordinating Committee consists of 12 tribal regional representatives (one**
14 **from each BIA Region), with one alternate tribal member for each regional**
15 **representative, provided that each "tribal representative must be a tribal**
16 **governmental official or employee with authority to act for the tribal**
17 **government" (25 C.F.R. §170.155(b) and (c)); and**

18 **WHEREAS, Representative Billman Lopez, who is Chairman of the Legislative Agricultural**
19 **and Natural Resources Committee, which has oversight of the Nation's roads,**
20 **land and natural resources issues, is qualified to serve on the TTP Coordinating**
21 **Committee; and**

22 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interest to nominate Representative Billman Lopez to**
23 **serve on the TTP Coordinating Committee.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it:**

- 25 **(1) nominates Representative Billman Lopez, who is an elected tribal**
26 **governmental official authorized by this resolution to serve as the TTP**
27 **Coordinating Committee Western Region tribal representative; provided**
28 **that if Representative Lopez is appointed, he shall provide quarterly**
29 **reports to the Legislative Council; and**

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1 (2) requests that the Secretary of the Interior appoint Representative
2 Billman Lopez to serve as the TTP Coordinating Committee Western
3 Region tribal representative.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the nomination
5 made by this resolution shall supersede and replace any previous Legislative
6 Council nominations to the TTP Coordinating Committee.

7 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that an appointment
8 made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointee no
9 longer serves on the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee for any
10 reason.

11 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST
12 day of AUGUST, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,815.6 FOR;
13 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 205.8 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
14 Council by Article VI, Section 1(j) and 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
15 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting
16 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section
17 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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19 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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23 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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25 25 day of August, 2015

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28 ATTEST:

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31 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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33 24 day of August, 2015

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35 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
36 O'odham Nation on the 25 day of August, 2015 at 10:13 o'clock, a .m.,
37 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
38 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
39 hours of submittal.
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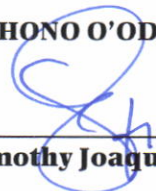
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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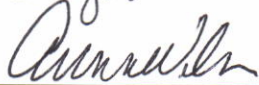
DISAPPROVED

on the 26 day of August, 2015
at 7:36 o'clock, P.m.



**EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 27 **day of**
August, 2015, at 9:25 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE BILLMAN LOPEZ TO THE TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Roberta E. Harvey) (<i>Present</i>)	183.6	X			X
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.6	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (<i>Absent</i>) (Marlakay K. Henry) (<i>Present</i>)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.5	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.5	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Dallas Lewis) (<i>Present</i>)	125.3	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.3	X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.9				X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.9				X
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	109.95	X			X
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL ()	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			X
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Gene Enis)	114.3	X			X
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Theresa Donahue)	90.3	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (<i>Absent</i>) (Beverly Rivas) (<i>Present</i>)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	256.75	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.8	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.8	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	2,815.6	-0-	-0-	205.8 [07]