

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Setting May 7, 2016 Election for Covered Wells Community Representative and**  
**Alternate to the Gu Achi District Council, Adopting an Election Schedule, and**  
**Approving the FY 2016 Election Supplemental Budget)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-062**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Constitution vests the Legislative Council with the**  
2 **authority to "enact laws and ordinances for conducting and regulating**  
3 **elections" and to "enact an election ordinance. . ." (Constitution, Article VI,**  
4 **Section 1(g), Article X, Section 7); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Covered Wells Community in Gu Achi District did not have any candidates**  
6 **for the office of District Council representative and alternate during the 2015**  
7 **general election and as a result the District Council representative and**  
8 **alternate who were in office prior to the 2015 general election continue to hold**  
9 **office "until their successors have been elected, certified or seated" in**  
10 **accordance with 12 T.O.C. Chapter 1 – Elections, Section 1703(C)(1); and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Nation's Election Board is vested with the power to "conduct elections of the**  
12 **Nation in accordance with Article X of the Constitution and the provisions of [the**  
13 **Elections law]," and, after discussions with the Rules Committee, the Election**  
14 **Board has proposed conducting an election for those offices on May 7, 2016**  
15 **using the list of registered voters that was used for the 2015 general election (12**  
16 **T.O.C. Chapter 1, Section 1302(D)); and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Election Board has also prepared the attached 2016 Election Schedule for**  
18 **Covered Wells Community Representative and Alternate to the Gu Achi District**  
19 **Council and FY 2016 Election Supplemental Budget; and**

20 **WHEREAS, while the election scheduled for May 7, 2016 is outside the regular general**  
21 **election cycle, the Legislative Rules Committee recommends that the Legislative**  
22 **Council authorize the Nation's Election Board to conduct a May 7, 2016 election**  
23 **for the Covered Wells Community Representative and Alternate to the Gu Achi**  
24 **District Council, approve the FY 2016 Election Supplemental Budget, and adopt**  
25 **the attached 2016 Election Schedule for Covered Wells Community**  
26 **Representative and Alternate to the Gu Achi District Council; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Rules and Budget and Finance Committees reviewed and recommend**  
28 **approval of the FY 2016 Election Supplemental Budget.**

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that notwithstanding 12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1**

**- Elections, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:**

- 1. Authorizes the Nation's Election Board to conduct an election on May 7, 2016 for Covered Wells Community representative and alternate to the Gu Achi District Council using the registered voter listing that was used for the 2015 general election and adopts the attached 2016 Election Schedule for Covered Wells Community Representative and Alternate to the Gu Achi District Council; and**
- 2. Approves the FY 2016 Election Supplemental Budget in the amount of \$8427.59 for expenditure by the Election Board, which shall be funded by FY 2016 General Fund Surplus, provided that any amendments affecting the funding level shall be submitted for further prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,507.9 FOR; 513.5 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (g) and Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

**17** day of **February**, 2016

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**12** day of **February**, 2016

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of February, 2016 at 1:29 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 18 day of February, 2016

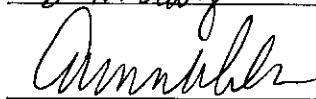
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at 4:45 o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_m.

  
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EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

February, 2016, at 9:35 o'clock, a.m.

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: SETTING MAY 7, 2016 ELECTION FOR COVERED WELLS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE TO THE GU ACHI DISTRICT COUNCIL, ADOPTING AN ELECTION SCHEDULE, AND APPROVING THE FY 2016 ELECTION SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET**

**MOTION: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PAMELA ANGHILL**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2016**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Gloria Zazueta) ( <i>Present</i> )	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GU ACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ( )	132.50	X			
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	102.90	X			
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( )	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			
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	114.30	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.30	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ( )	90.30	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (John Fendenheim) ( <i>Present</i> )	90.30	X			
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ( )	256.75	X			
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	115.80	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,021.4</b>	<b>2,507.9</b>	<b>513.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>