

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Amending Article V, Section 1505 and Article VII, Section 1703 of Tohono
O'odham Code Chapter 1 - Elections)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-588

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with "all of the legislative powers vested in the**
2 **Tohono O'odham Nation" and is expressly vested with the power to "enact laws**
3 **and ordinances for conducting and regulating elections" (Constitution of the**
4 **Tohono O'odham Nation, Article V, Section 1; Article VI, Section 1 and subsection**
5 **1(g)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, subsections 1505(E)(2) and (3) and 1703(F)(1) and (2) of 12 T.O.C. Chapter 1 -**
7 **Elections currently provide deadlines for submitting nominations for**
8 **Legislative Council and district council candidates and for submitting to the**
9 **Election Board the certified list of nominees for such offices; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the current deadlines provide inadequate time to prepare, print, and distribute**
11 **election ballots and related election materials; and**

12 **WHEREAS, concerns with the distribution of ballots and election materials were raised by**
13 **the public and debated in an election issues update and public forum conducted**
14 **by the Legislative Council following the 2015 general election; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee recommends amending subsections 1505(E)(2) and (3) and**
16 **1703(F)(1) and (2) as reflected in the December 2016 Elections Amendments,**
17 **which are incorporated by this reference, to increase the time prior to each**
18 **general election for submitting nominations for Legislative Council and district**
19 **council candidates and for submitting to the Election Board the certified list of**
20 **nominees for such offices.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it amends**
22 **subsections 1505(E)(2) and (3) and 1703(F)(1) and (2) of 12 Tohono O'odham Code**
23 **Chapter 1 - Elections in accordance with the December 2016 Elections**
24 **Amendments.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH**
26 **day of DECEMBER, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,021.4 FOR;**
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Article VI, Section 1(g) and Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
29 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the**
30 **Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to**
31 **Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**


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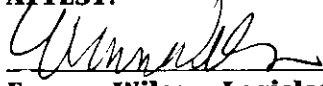
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
15 day of December, 2016

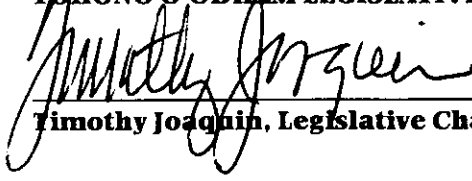
ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
13 day of December, 2016

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of December, 2016 at 11:45 o'clock, a.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.

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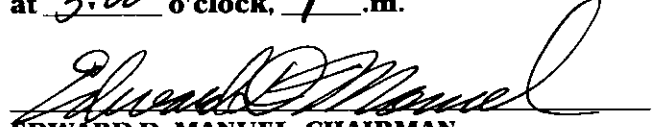
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 16 day of December, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 3:00 o'clock, p.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of
December, 2016, at 3:43 o'clock, p.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 1505 AND ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1703 OF TOHONO O'ODHAM CODE CHAPTER 1 – ELECTIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN PAMELA ANGHILL

DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2016

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>)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			X
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GUACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50	X			
GUVO 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			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90	X			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 (Lorraine Eiler)	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	113.25	X			X
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Felicia Nunez)	114.3	X			X
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Mario J.B. Juan)	90.3	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3	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 ()	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	3,021.4	-0-	-0-	[05]