

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recognizing the San Lucy District Council Appointment of Diana Manuel as
Alternate to Legislative Representative Jana Montana)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 17-388

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation empowers the Legislative
2 Council to "enact laws and ordinances for conducting and regulating elections"
3 and provides that the "decision of the Tohono O'odham Council in all election
4 matters, including the eligibility and qualifications of candidates, shall be final"
5 (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(g) and Article X, Section 7); and

6 **WHEREAS,** since May 2017, the Legislative Council alternate seat to San Lucy District
7 Representative Jana Montana has remained vacant; and

8 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to 12 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Section 1505(B)(3), when a Legislative Council
9 alternate's seat is vacant, a district may "adopt a resolution appointing an
10 alternate who shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor;
11 provided that the alternate shall not be seated until the Board certifies in
12 writing that the alternate meets all the qualifications for that office"; and

13 **WHEREAS,** on July 6, 2017 the San Lucy District Council appointed Diana Manuel to serve as
14 alternate to Legislative Representative Jana Montana on the Legislative Council
15 (San Lucy District Resolution No. SL 07-107-17); and

16 **WHEREAS,** by letter dated September 5, 2017, the Election Board has certified in writing
17 that Diana Manuel meets all the qualifications for the office of Legislative
18 Council alternate.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes
20 the San Lucy District Council appointment of Diana Manuel to serve as alternate
21 to Legislative Representative Jana Montana and seats alternate Diana Manuel,
22 who shall serve in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Tohono
23 O'odham Nation and with the rules and procedures of the Legislative Council
24 when Representative Jana Montana is unable to attend a Legislative Council
25 session.

26 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH day of
27 **SEPTEMBER, 2017** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of **3,084.6 FOR; -0-**
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING;** and **[01] ABSENT,** pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
29 Article VI, Section 1(g) and Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
30 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the
31 Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to
32 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy C. Joaquin Jr.
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

24 day of October, 2017

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

24 day of October, 2017

ACTION: RECOGNIZING THE SAN LUCY DISTRICT COUNCIL APPOINTMENT OF DIANA MANUEL AS ALTERNATE TO LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE JANA MONTANA

Moved: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ () 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9 117.9	X X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas) 2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6 263.6	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR (Teresa F. Donahue) 2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85 92.85	X X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III(Absent) (Felicia Nunez) (Present) 2. JANICE FELIX ()	116.15 116.15	X X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA () 2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55 115.55	X X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Caroline D. Garcia) 2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	112.95 112.95	X X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina) 2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	104.5 104.5	X X			X
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL () 2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45 128.45	X X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson) 2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45 135.45	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85 168.85	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey) 2. LEANDER MASE ()	186.05 186.05	X X			
TOTAL		3,084.6	3,084.6	-0-	-0-	[01]