

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Affirming Election of Legislative Council Vice-Chairman Quintin C. Lopez as  
National Congress of American Indians Western Area Vice President Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-526**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to consult with**  
2 **the federal government and other Indian tribes on all matters within the**  
3 **Council's authority (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**  
4 **Section 1(f)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians ("NCAI") held its 74<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
6 **Convention and Marketplace in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from October 15-20, 2017;**  
7 **and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has worked closely with the NCAI and with Native**  
9 **American tribes across the United States to address numerous national issues of**  
10 **importance to Indian Country; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council by Resolution No. 17-509 designated the Nation's NCAI**  
12 **delegation, including Legislative Council Vice-Chairman Quintin C. Lopez; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the NCAI Executive Committee includes the NCAI Executive Board and the 12 area**  
14 **vice presidents and vice president alternates; and**

15 **WHEREAS, elections for the NCAI area vice presidents and alternates were held during the**  
16 **74<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Legislative Council Vice-Chairman**  
17 **Quintin C. Lopez was elected as NCAI Western Area vice president alternate; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council officers and the Rules Committee recommend affirming**  
19 **Vice-Chairman Lopez's election.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it affirms**  
21 **the election of Vice-Chairman Quintin C. Lopez as National Congress of American**  
22 **Indians Western Area vice president alternate; provided that he shall continue to**  
23 **serve as Western Area vice president alternate as long as he remains a Tohono**  
24 **O'odham Legislative Council representative.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
26 **day of OCTOBER, 2017 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,084.6 FOR;**  
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**  
29 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**  
30 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**  
31 **(48 Stat.984).**

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33 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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38 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

39 **31 day of October, 2017**

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1 ATTEST:

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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 31 day of October, 2017

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9 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
10 O'odham Nation on the 31 day of October, 2017 at 12:33 o'clock, P.m.,  
11 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
12 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
13 hours of submittal.

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15 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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19 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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on the 31 day of October, 2017

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26  DISAPPROVED

at 12:56 o'clock, P.m.

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30 EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
31 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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36 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 31 day of

37 October, 2017, at 2:10 o'clock, P.m.

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42 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: AFFIRMING ELECTION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL VICE-CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ AS NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS WESTERN AREA VICE PRESIDENT ALTERNATE**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN LORETTA LEWIS**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. LOPEZ**

**DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2017**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 235.8	1. MARY LOPEZ ( )	117.9	X			X
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	117.9	X			
SELLS 527.2	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	263.6	X			
	2. ADRIANNE TILLER (Idaleen Reyes)	263.6	X			
SCHUK TOAK 185.7	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. (Teresa F. Donahue)	92.85	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	92.85	X			
SAN XAVIER 232.3	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Felicia Nunez) ( <i>Present</i> )	116.15	X			X
	2. JANICE FELIX ( )	116.15	X			
SAN LUCY 231.1	1. JANA MONTANA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Diana Manuel) ( <i>Present</i> )	115.55	X			X
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ (Lorraine Eiler)	115.55	X			
PISINEMO 225.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Caroline D. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )	112.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	112.95	X			
HICKIWAN 209.0	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	104.5	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( )	104.5	X			
GU VO 256.9	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	128.45	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	128.45	X			
GU ACHI 270.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	135.45	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Victoria Hobbs)	135.45	X			
CHUKUT KUK 337.7	1. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Patricia Vicenti) ( <i>Present</i> )	168.85	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	168.85	X			
BABOQUIVARI 372.1	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	186.05	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE ( )	186.05	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>3,084.6</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>