LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Opposing Nation's Chairman's Decision to Contract with the Indian National Finals Rodeo to Produce the 81st Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 19-044

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Nation and its members and to preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts and traditions (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and (8));

WHEREAS, the Nation has conducted an Annual Rodeo and Fair for over 80 years as a means of providing entertainment and recreation for the Nation and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Annual Rodeo and Fair has up to this date been organized and managed by the Nation, originally through a Fair and Rodeo Association created in 1939 (Ordinance Number 4 of the Papago Council; 2 T.O.C. Chapter 2), later through a Rodeo and Fair Committee (Resolution No. 98-026), and currently as an office within the Natural Resources Department of the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2019, the Legislative Council was informed by the Nation's Vice-Chairman that the Nation's Chairman had contracted with the Indian National Finals Rodeo ("INFR") to produce the Nation's 81st Annual Rodeo, scheduled for February 1-3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Chairman and Vice-Chairman did not consult with the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee, the Legislative Council, or the Nation's members about giving the INFR control over the operation of the Nation's Rodeo; and

WHEREAS, members of the Nation have voiced opposition to the INFR's management of the Nation's Rodeo events because Nation's members who are not INFR members could be excluded from employment as timekeepers or holding other positions during the Rodeo and members could also be excluded from competing in Rodeo events; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has reviewed the INFR contract and received information from the Rodeo and Fair Coordinator and other involved offices; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee does not support the decision to have INFR produce the 81st Annual Rodeo and recommends that the Legislative
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Council oppose the decision and encourage the Nation's Chairman to terminate
the contract with INFR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council opposes the
decision of the Nation's Chairman to contract with the Indian National Finals
Rodeo to produce the 81st Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo and encourages
the Chairman to terminate the INFR contract.

The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 23rd day of
JANUARY, 2019 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,665.8 FOR; 983.9
AGAINST; -9- NOT VOTING; and 434.9[05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and (8) 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

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

[Signature]
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
20 day of February, 2019

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
20 day of February, 2019
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**Action:** Opposing Nation's Chairman's Decision to Contract with the Indian National Finals Rodeo to produce the 81st Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo

**Moved:** Councilman Billman Lopez  
**Second:** Councilwoman Mary Lopez

**Date:** January 23, 2019

### Legislative Order Details

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| Sifoidak 235.8 | 1. Mary Lopez (Yoconda Garcia)  
2. Lucinda Allen (Yoconda Garcia) | 117.9      | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Arthur Wilson (Evelyn Juan Manuel)  
2. Adriaanne Tiller | 263.6      | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Anthony J. Francisco Jr (Teresa F. Donahue)  
2. Quintin C. Lopez (Agnes V. Joaquin) | 92.85      | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Daniel L.A. Preston III (Felicia Nunez)  
2. Janice Felix (Adam Andrews) | 116.15     | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Jana Montana (Absent) (Diana Manuel) (Present)  
2. Gloria Ramirez (Lorraine Eller) | 115.55     | X   |         |            | X      |
| San Xavier 232.3 | 1. Chester Antone (Absent) (Caroline D. Garcia) (Present)  
2. Monica K. Morgan | 112.95     | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Louis R. Lopez (Shirley Molina)  
2. Sandra D. Ortega | 104.5      | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Grace Manuel (Nafore Flores) | 128.45     | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Timothy L. Joaquin (Louis L. Johnson)  
2. Loreta Lewis (Victoria Hobbs) | 135.45     | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Millman Lopez (Patricia Antone)  
2. Vivian Juan-Saunders (Juanita Homer) | 168.85     | X   |         |            |        |
|                | 1. Frances Miguel (Roberta E. Harvey)  
2. Leander Mase (Francine Schooling) | 186.05     | X   |         |            |        |
| Total          |                                                                                       | 3,084.6    | 1,665.8 | 939.9   | -0-        | 434.9  |

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