

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recognizing the San Xavier District Council Appointment of Racheal Vilson-Stoner
as Alternate to Legislative Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 19-453

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation empowers the Legislative Council
2 to "enact laws and ordinances for conducting and regulating elections" and
3 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 2019, the Legislative Council alternate seat to San Xavier District
7 Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III 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 writing
12 that the alternate meets all the qualifications for that office"; and

13 **WHEREAS,** on November 5, 2019 the San Xavier District Council appointed Racheal Vilson-
14 Stoner to serve as alternate to Legislative Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III
15 on the Legislative Council (San Xavier District Resolution No. SXDC 11-19-01); and

16 **WHEREAS,** by letter dated November 26, 2019, the Election Board has certified in writing that
17 Racheal Vilson-Stoner 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 the
20 San Xavier District Council appointment of Racheal Vilson-Stoner to serve as
21 alternate to Legislative Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III and seats alternate
22 Racheal Vilson-Stoner, who shall serve in accordance with the Constitution and
23 laws of the Tohono O'odham Nation and with the rules and procedures of the
24 Legislative Council when Representative Daniel L.A. Preston is unable to attend a
25 Legislative Council session.

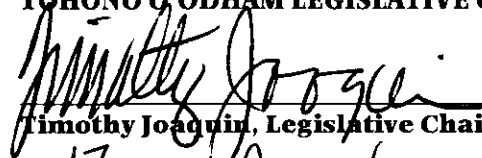
26 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 02ND day of
27 **DECEMBER, 2019** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0-
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT**, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
29 Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
30 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
31 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
32 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
17 day of December, 2019

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of December, 2019

ACTION: RECOGNIZING THE SAN XAVIER DISTRICT COUNCIL APPOINTMENT OF RACHEAL VILSON-STONER AS ALTERNATE TO LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN TERESA F. DONAHUE

DATE: DECEMBER 02, 2109

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. ALBERTA J. RAY (<i>Absent</i>) (Frances G. Antone) (<i>Present</i>)	192.40 192.40	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75 173.75	X X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS () 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65 139.65	X X			
GUVO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores) 2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25 132.25	X X			X
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90 106.90	X X			X
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN () 2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35 115.35	X X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ () 2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80 117.80	X X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	119.45 119.45	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Agnes V. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>) 2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50 94.50	X X			X
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL () 2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55 273.55	X X			
SIF Oidak 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia) 2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25 122.25	X X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[05]