

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Adopting July 2021 Amendments to Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan)**

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 21-235

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the authority to "establish rules and procedures to regulate all meetings of the
3 Tohono O'odham Council, standing committees, boards and special committees"
4 and to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education
5 and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members. . ."
6 (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(a) and Section 1(c)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the outbreak of the novel coronavirus identified as COVID-19 in 2020 in the
8 United States, including the State of Arizona, caused deep concerns for the health
9 and safety of the Tohono O'odham Nation (the "Nation") and its members, and the
10 preservation of the Nation's culture and economic stability; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Governor of the State of Arizona declared a Public Health Emergency on
12 March 11, 2020, in order to release federal resources to prepare, mitigate, and
13 respond to the needs of tribal and local jurisdictions; and

14 **WHEREAS,** on March 13, 2020, in response to the rapid spread of COVID-19 in the United
15 States, and confirmed presence in the State of Arizona, the Nation's Chairman
16 declared a State of Emergency for the Tohono O'odham Nation, and therein
17 established the Nation's Unified Command in order to coordinate necessary
18 policies, and direct resources to the Nation in a timely manner; and

19 **WHEREAS,** by Legislative Order No. 20-095, the Legislative Council adopted the Legislative
20 Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan and delegated authority to the
21 Legislative Council chairperson and vice chairperson to implement the Plan; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan was subsequently
23 amended by Legislative Order No. 20-171; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Rules Committee, in consultation with the Legislative Council officers,
25 reviewed and recommends approval of the amendments to the Legislative
26 Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan, which are incorporated by this
27 reference and dated July 2021.

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopts the July
29 2021 amendments to the Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan.
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1 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of
2 JULY, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 250.45 FOR;
3 217.55 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
4 by Article VI, Section 1(a) and 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
5 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
6 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
7 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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9 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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14 23 day of July, 2021

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21 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 19 day of July, 2021
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ACTION: ADOPTING JULY 2021 AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE PLAN

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

DATE: JULY 12, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ()	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25		X		
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Absent) (Delma M. Garcia) (Present)	108.3	X			X
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35		X		
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35		X		
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8		X		
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8		X		
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
TOTAL		3,218.0	2,500.45	717.55	-0-	[01]