

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Recognizing the Sells District Council Appointment of Sheila Espino as
Alternate to Legislative Council Representative Arthur Wilson)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 22-312

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,** the Legislative Council enacted 12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1 to "regulate
7 elections for public officers in accordance with the Constitution of the Tohono
8 O'odham Nation" and to establish uniform procedures for the "filling of
9 vacancies in public offices" (12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Section 1101);
10 and

11 **WHEREAS,** all representatives and alternates of the Legislative Council hold office for a
12 "term of four years or until their successors have been elected, certified, and
13 seated" and "[i]n the event a representative is unable to attend a meeting or
14 meetings of the [Legislative] Council, his or her alternate shall attend in his or her
15 place" (12 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Section 1505(B)(1)); and

16 **WHEREAS,** when a vacancy occurs in the office of a representative to the Legislative Council,
17 the respective district council shall "adopt a resolution appointing an alternate
18 who shall hold office for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor; provided
19 that the alternate shall not be seated until the [Election] Board certifies in writing
20 that the alternate meets all the qualifications for that office" (12 Tohono O'odham
21 Code Chapter 1, Section 1505(B)(3)); and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council alternate seat to Sells District Legislative Council
23 Representative Arthur Wilson is vacant; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Sells District Council has appointed Sheila Espino as alternate to Legislative
25 Council Representative Arthur Wilson on the Legislative Council (Sells District
26 Resolution No. SD-70-22); and

27 **WHEREAS,** by letter dated August 17, 2022, the Election Board has certified in writing that
28 Sheila Espino meets all the qualifications for candidacy as an alternate of the
29 Legislative Council.

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes the
31 Sells District Council's appointment of Sheila Espino as alternate to Legislative
32 Council Representative Arthur Wilson, and seats alternate Sheila Espino, who

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shall serve in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Tohono O'odham Nation and with the rules and procedures of the Legislative Council when Legislative Council Representative Arthur Wilson is unable to attend a Legislative Council session.

The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(g) and Article X, Section 7 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 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

22 day of September, 2022

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 day of September, 2022

ACTION: RECOGNIZING THE SELLS DISTRICT COUNCIL APPOINTMENT OF SHEILA ESPINO AS ALTERNATE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ARTHUR WILSON

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

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 (ABSENT) (Francis Homewytewa) (PRESENT)	122.8	X			
SELS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ()	278.25	X			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 Wilson-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. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	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	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[02]