

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Amending Section 3(C) of Ordinance No. 02-86; Appointments to the  
Soil and Water Conservation District Board)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 93-380**

**WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 513-86, the Legislative Council enacted Ordinance No. 02-86 creating the Soil and Water Conservation District of the Tohono O'odham Nation (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance"); and**

**WHEREAS, Section 3(C) of the Ordinance, was intended to establish staggered four-year terms for the directors and alternates to the SWCD Board, as appointed by the District Councils; and**

**WHEREAS, the SWCD Board has notified the Legislative Council that since enactment of the Ordinance in November 1986, appointments to the SWCD Board by the District Councils have been irregular, and as a result, the four-year staggered term concept established in Section 3(C) of the Ordinance, has not been followed; and**

**WHEREAS, the SWCD Board has further notified the Legislative Council that based on its investigation, neither the SWCD Board nor the District Councils keep current records of appointments to the SWCD Board; and**

**WHEREAS, the SWCD Board has requested the assistance of the Legislative Council to re-establish the terms of directors and alternates of the SWCD Board commencing in October 1993, with four-year staggered terms; and**

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3 **WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Nation and the SWCD Board to re-**  
4 **establish the terms of directors and alternates of the SWCD**  
5 **Board.**

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7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 8 **1. That Section 3(C) of Ordinance No. 02-86 is hereby**  
9 **amended as follows:**

10 **The term of each director or alternate shall be four years**  
11 **commencing with appointment in October 1993, except**  
12 **that the director or alternate appointed to the SWCD**  
13 **Board by the Councils of the following Districts shall serve**  
14 **an initial term (also commencing October 1993) of two**  
15 **years: Baboquivari; Chukut Kuk; Gu Achi; Gu Vo;**  
16 **Hickiwan. Appointments to the SWCD Board shall be**  
17 **staggered so that no more than six directors and alternates**  
18 **shall be appointed in the same year, and no appointment**  
19 **shall serve longer than the four year term unless**  
20 **reappointed by action of a District Council in accordance**  
21 **with this Ordinance. Directors or alternates appointed**  
22 **after the commencement of any four year term shall serve**  
23 **the remainder of the four year term. The SWCD Board**  
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shall keep current records of all appointments to the SWCD Board.


2. The District Councils are hereby notified to make their appointments to the SWCD Board in compliance with the terms hereof.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 20TH day of OCTOBER, 1993 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,461.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 302.0 [08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(b) & 1(e) of Article VI 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**

  
for Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman  
21 day of Oct., 19 93

**ATTEST:**

  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary  
21st. day of October, 19 93.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 21 day of Oct, 1993, at 4:32 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Earl A. Francisco  
for Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 22 day of October, 1993  
 DISAPPROVED) at 2:23 o'clock, P.M.

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SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
1993, at 4:14 o'clock, P.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha for:  
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: AMENDING SECTION 3(C) OF ORDINANCE NO. 02-86; APPOINTMENTS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN WILLARD JUAN, SR.**

**DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1993**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			X
SELLS 290.0	1. ANDREW M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	X			
	2. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garica, Jr.)	145.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ( )	56.5	X			
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ( )	56.5	X			X
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ( )	67.5	X			
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	115.0	X			
	2. EARL A. FRANCISCO (Lucilda Norris)	115.0	X			
GU ACHI 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA ( )	90.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0	X			
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	X			
	2. JOHNSON M. JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	64.0	X			
SAN LUCY 98.0	1. JOHN RENO ( )	49.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Ernestine Marquez)	49.0	X			X
GU VO 124.0	1. EMILIO LEWIS ( )	62.0				X
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0				X
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ( )	68.0	X			X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Henry A. Ramon)	68.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. ALBERTA M. LOPEZ (Berdella Jose)	89.0				X
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ( )	89.0				X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,763.0</b>	<b>1,461.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>302.0 [08]</b>

**\*\*PASSED VOTES**