

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing Chester Delgado and Shawn Ramon as TERO Commissioners)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-052**

- 1   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council selects and fills vacancies to the**  
2                   **TERO Commission pursuant to Section 6 (B) (1) of the TERO, Ord. No. 01-**  
3                   **85; and**
- 4   **WHEREAS, Section 6 (C) of Ord. No. 01-85 provides "Commissioners shall be**  
5                   **appointed for terms of three years, or until their successors are appointed**  
6                   **and qualified, provided, however, that appointments to the Commission**  
7                   **shall be made in such a way and for such terms that their terms shall be**  
8                   **staggered so that the terms of office of only two Commissioners will end**  
9                   **in any single year;"and**
- 10   **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council did assign the Domestic Affairs Committee as the**  
11                   **oversight committee for "all TERO matters" pursuant to Resolution No.**  
12                   **98-448; and**
- 13   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council pursuant to Resolution No. 96-**  
14                   **484 appointed Chester Delgado to a term commencing October 1996 and**  
15                   **ending December 1998; and**
- 16   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council pursuant to Resolution No. 96-**  
17                   **484 appointed Francisco Jose, Jr. to a term commencing October 1996 and**  
18                   **ending December 1997; and**
- 19   **WHEREAS, Francisco Jose Jr.'s term of appointment expired December 1997; and**  
20   **WHEREAS, Chester Delgado's term of appointment expired December 1998; and**  
21   **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has not appointed and qualified**  
22                   **successors to Francisco Jose, Jr.'s and Chester Delgado's appointments**

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1                   under Resolution No. 96-484; and

2   **WHEREAS,** Francisco Jose, Jr. has elected not to remain seated as a TERO  
3                   Commissioner since his appointment under Resolution No. 96-484  
4                   expired; and

5   **WHEREAS,** Chester Delgado has elected to remain seated as a TERO Commissioner  
6                   since his appointment under Resolution No. 96-484 expired; and

7   **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee conducted a Commissionership search  
8                   to address the expired commissionership appointments of Francisco Jose,  
9                   Jr. and Chester Delgado; and

10   **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs Committee publicly announced the  
11                  Commissionership search to all Districts and requested that nominees be  
12                  submitted for its consideration; and

13   **WHEREAS,** the Commissionership search resulted in two nominees, Chester Delgado  
14                  and Shawn Ramon; and

15   **WHEREAS,** the Pisinemo District submitted a letter of support for Chester Delgado  
16                  and Shawn Ramon which is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein  
17                  by this reference; and

18   **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Rules Committees held a joint committee  
19                  meeting to address these expired Commissionerships on January 26, 1999;  
20                  and

21   **WHEREAS,** the Domestic Affairs and Rules Committees recommend that the  
22                  Legislative Council appoint Chester Delgado and Shawn Ramon as TERO  
23                  Commissioners, commencing and effective upon the approval date of this

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resolution and ending three years thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

1. Appoints Chester Delgado as TERO Commissioner pursuant to Section 6 of Ord. No. 01-85, commencing upon the effective date of this resolution and ending 12/31/2001.
2. Appoints Shawn Ramon as TERO Commissioner pursuant to Section 6 of Ord. No. 01-85, commencing upon the effective date of this resolution and ending 12/31/2000.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 09TH day of FEBRUARY, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,927.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(b) 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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 99.

ATTEST:

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 99.

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 99 at 3:15 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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_M.

**EXCEEDED 48 HOURS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of

February, 19 99, at 4:10 o'clock, P.M.

  
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Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING CHESTER DELGADO AND SHAWN RAMON AS TERO COMMISSIONERS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN JOSEPH JUAN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			X
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> 146.0	1. ALEX JOSE ( )	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
<b>GU VO</b> 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> 139.0	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ( )	69.5	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ( )	69.5	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> 190.0	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ( )	95.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ( )	95.0	X			X
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ( )	129.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			X
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL ( )	73.0	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ( )	73.0	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ( )	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ( )	60.0	X			
<b>SELLS</b> 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE** ( )	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ( )	161.0	X			
<b>SIF OIDAK</b> 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>1,927.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>

\*\*PASSED VOTES