

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Seating Maria Ackerman as a Legislative Committee Member)**

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 12-479

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation empowers the Legislative Council to**
2 **“enact laws and ordinances for conducting and regulating elections” and provides**
3 **that the “decision of the Tohono O'odham Council in all election matters, including**
4 **the eligibility and qualifications of candidates, shall be final” (Constitution, Article VI,**
5 **Section 1(g) and Article X, Section 7); and**

6 **WHEREAS, during the 2009 general election Representative Evelyn Juan Manuel was reelected to**
7 **a four-year term as a Legislative Council representative for Sells District; and**

8 **WHEREAS, on November 19, 2012, the Legislative Council approved the Sells District's**
9 **appointment of Maria Ackerman as Representative Evelyn Juan Manuel's alternate**
10 **(Legislative Order No. 12-461); and**

11 **WHEREAS, effective November 29, 2012, Representative Evelyn Juan Manuel resigned her office**
12 **and Maria Ackerman succeeded her as a Legislative Council representative for Sells**
13 **District; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, as amended, provide**
15 **that “[w]hen a Legislative Council representative leaves office during his or her term,**
16 **any resulting vacancy on a Legislative Council committee shall be filled by the**
17 **representative's successor in office.” (Legislative Rules, Article XII, Section 3(L)(2)).**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Legislative Council that it seats Maria Ackerman to fill**
19 **the vacancy left by former Representative Evelyn Juan Manuel, provided that**
20 **Representative Ackerman shall hold office for the unexpired term of her predecessor.**

21 **BE IT FINALLY ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that, pursuant to Legislative**
22 **Rules, Article XII, Section 3(L)(2), Representative Maria Ackerman is appointed to fill**
23 **vacancies in the Budget and Finance, Domestic Affairs, and Commerce Committees.**

24 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD day of**
25 **DECEMBER, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,780.60 FOR; -0-**
26 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article**
27 **VI, Section 1 (a) and (g) and Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
28 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
29 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act**
30 **of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**


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32 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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35 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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37 13 day of December, 2012

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ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of December, 2012

ACTION: SEATING MARIA ACKERMAN AS A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

DATE: DECEMBER 03, 2012

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Vernon Smith) (<i>Present</i>)	171.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Roselda Lewis)	113.35	X			
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15	X			
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	237.85	X			
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95	X			X
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,780.60	-0-	-0-	[02]