

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Adopting Uniform Election Ordinance Automated Tabulation Amendments for the
Tohono O'odham Nation 2013 Election)**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-504

1 **WHEREAS, in 1986 the voters of the Tohono O'odham Nation adopted the Constitution of the**
2 **Tohono O'odham Nation and directed the Legislative Council to**
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4 **enact an election ordinance which shall prescribe rules for the apportionment of**
5 **representatives to each district council when elections of such representatives are**
6 **from communities within the district and not from the district at large, and for the**
7 **setting and holding of primary elections for the offices of chairman and vice chairman**
8 **of the Tohono O'odham Council and of the district council, and which shall prescribe**
9 **the qualifications of candidates, the registration requirements for voting and such**
10 **other rules and procedures necessary to the orderly conduct of elections, including**
11 **but not limited to procedures for validation of petitions and the settlement of any and**
12 **all election disputes. The decision of the Tohono O'odham Council in all election**
13 **matters, including the eligibility and qualifications of candidates, shall be final.**
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15 **(Constitution, Article X, Section 7); and**
16 **WHEREAS, on June 28, 2012, the Legislative Council unanimously voted to appropriate \$30,000 in**
17 **supplemental funding to the Election Program to implement "electronic voting" (also**
18 **known as "automated tabulation") on the Nation (Resolution No. 12-240); and**
19 **WHEREAS, in order to modernize the Nation's system of balloting and ballot counting by**
20 **implementing automated tabulation, it is necessary to make the limited Uniform**
21 **Election Ordinance amendments appearing in the "Uniform Election Ordinance**
22 **Automated Tabulation Amendments" as dated for reference December 19, 2012, which**
23 **are incorporated by this reference; and**
24 **WHEREAS, the proposed amendments would greatly simplify voting, consolidate contests for**
25 **multiple offices on a single ballot, eliminate the use of hand-written ballots, and**
26 **greatly increase the speed and accuracy of ballot tabulation; and**
27 **WHEREAS, in multiple public hearings the Nation's members, many of whom currently vote in**
28 **other elections employing automated tabulation, have universally supported this**
29 **modernization of the Nation's voting system.**
30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopts the**
31 **"Uniform Election Ordinance Automated Tabulation Amendments" as dated for**
32 **reference December 19, 2012; provided that the special election for Referendum No.**

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02-12 shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Election Ordinance that were in effect on October 24, 2012.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19th Day of DECEMBER, 2012 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,360.20 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 420.40[08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article V, Section 1 and 2; Article VI, Section 1 (g) and (l); Article X, Section 7; Article XIII; Article XIV; and Article XV 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

21 day of December, 2012

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of December, 2012

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21 day of December, 2012 at 9:48 o'clock, A.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


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 24 day of December, 2012

DISAPPROVED

at 7:30 o'clock, P.M.


NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

December, 2012, at 9:30 o'clock, a.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ADOPTING UNIFORM ELECTION ORDINANCE AUTOMATED TABULATION AMENDMENTS FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION 2013 ELECTION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LOUIS R. LOPEZ

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 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			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			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. MARIA ACKERMAN ()	237.85	X			X
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95	X			
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,360.20	-0-	-0-	420.40 [08]