

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Setting a Judicial Suspension Hearing for Judge Michael T. Telep, Jr. on February 8, 2013
at 10:00 a.m. and Adopting Judicial Suspension Hearing Procedures)**

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 13-024

1 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is vested with the power “to establish rules and procedures to**
2 **regulate all meetings of the Tohono O’odham Council, standing committees, boards**
3 **and special committees.” (Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, Article VI,**
4 **Section 1(a)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council is exclusively vested with the authority to suspend Nation’s**
6 **judges from office for criminal conduct, gross neglect of duty, and other grounds,**
7 **subject to a reasonable cause determination by the Judiciary Committee and a final**
8 **determination by the Legislative Council (6 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Suspension of Judges);**
9 **and**

10 **WHEREAS, if the Legislative Judiciary Committee finds reasonable cause exists for an offense**
11 **alleged in a suspension statement filed against a Nation’s judge, the Legislative**
12 **Council is required to conduct a judicial suspension hearing and may adopt**
13 **procedures for that purpose (6 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Section 4105); and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee has found reasonable cause to believe Judge Michael T.**
15 **Telep, Jr. has committed offenses alleged in a suspension statement filed by the**
16 **Nation’s chief judge, and the Rules Committee recommends holding the judicial**
17 **suspension hearing on February 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in Legislative Council chambers;**
18 **and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee and the Council Chairperson have reviewed the attached Judicial**
20 **Suspension Hearing Procedures, which are incorporated by this reference, and**
21 **recommends their adoption.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it adopts the**
23 **Judicial Suspension Hearing Procedures and sets the suspension hearing for Judge**
24 **Michael T. Telep, Jr. on February 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Legislative Council**
25 **chambers; provided that the February general session will be held February 4-7, 2013**
26 **and the Legislative Council Calendar June 2012-June 2013 is amended accordingly.**

27 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council on the 28TH day of**
28 **JANUARY, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,446.25 FOR; 122.45**
29 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 211.90 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
30 **by Article VI, Section 1 (a) and (l); Article VIII, Section 3 and 4; and Article XIII, Section 1 of the**
31 **Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O’odham Nation on January**
32 **18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on**
33 **March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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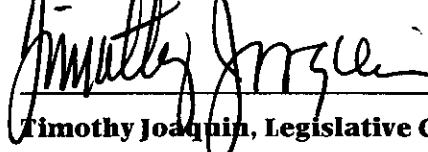
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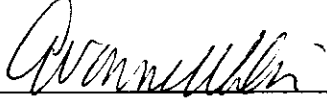
TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

30 day of January, 2013

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

29 day of January, 2013

ACTION: SETTING A JUDICIAL SUSPENSION HEARING FOR JUDGE MICHAEL T. TELEP, JR. ON FEBRUARY 8, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M. AND ADOPTING JUDICIAL SUSPENSION HEARING PROCEDURES

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LOUIS LOPEZ

DATE: JANUARY 28, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	171.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10	X			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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) <i>(Present)</i>	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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Phyllis Cachora) <i>(Present)</i>	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			
	2. MARIA ACKERMAN ()	237.85	X			
SIF Oidak 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95				X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95				X
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,446.25	122.45	-0-	211.90 [03]