

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Geneva Acosta to the Election Board)**

RESOLUTION NO. 13-321

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "provide for,**
2 **appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of**
3 **committees, boards, officers and agents (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
4 **Article VI, Section 1(b)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Uniform Election Ordinance ("Election Ordinance") authorizes the Tohono**
6 **O'odham Legislative Council to appoint members of the Tohono O'odham Election**
7 **Board (12 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article II, Section 1(B)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Election Ordinance provides that board members shall be "appointed ... for terms**
9 **of five years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified" and further "that**
10 **appointments to the board shall be made in such a way and for such terms that their**
11 **terms shall be staggered so that the term of office of only one member will end in any**
12 **single year." (12 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article II, Section 1(B)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 10-259, Tony Murrietta was appointed to serve a term ending July 31,**
14 **2014, however, on February 20, 2013 Mr. Murrietta resigned his seat on the Election**
15 **Board; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Election Ordinance vests the Legislative Council with authority to appoint a**
17 **successor to complete the five-year Election Board term that will expire July 31, 2014;**
18 **and**

19 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee, having legislative oversight of the Election Board, has**
20 **interviewed qualified bilingual members of the Nation to serve the remainder of this**
21 **term; and**


22 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee recommends that Geneva Acosta be appointed to the Election**
23 **Board to complete the five-year term ending July 31, 2014.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Legislative Council hereby appoints Geneva Acosta as a**
25 **member of the Election Board upon the effective date of this resolution to complete**
26 **the five-year term ending July 31, 2014, or until her successor is appointed and**
27 **qualified.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 06TH Day**
29 **of AUGUST, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,722.3 FOR; -0-**
30 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 224.2[08] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VI, Section 1 (b) and Section 1(g); Article X, Section 7 of the Constitution of the Tohono**
32 **O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by**
33 **the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to**
34 **Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

8 day of August, 2013

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

8 day of August, 2013.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 8 day of August, 2013 at 10:00 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 08 day of August, 2013

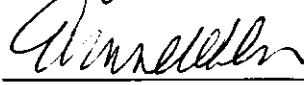
DISAPPROVED

at 2:00 o'clock, P.M.


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 8 day of

August, 2013, at 2:33 o'clock, P.M.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING GENEVA ACOSTA TO THE ELECTION BOARD

MOVED: VICE CHAIRMAN EDWARD MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN BILLMAN LOPEZ

DATE: AUGUST 06, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			X
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	112.1				X
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachel Wilson-Stoner)	112.1				X
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			X
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
HIA CED 19.6	1. LORRAINE EILER (Jolene Garcia)	9.8	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	9.8	X			X
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			X
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,722.3	-0-	-0-	224.2 [08]