

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Extending TERO Commissioner's Suspension)

RESOLUTION NO. 13-353

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to enact**
2 **ordinances "to promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,**
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**
4 **and the power "to provide for, appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and**
5 **prescribe the duties and powers of committees, boards, officers and agents"**
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1 (c)(2) and 1 (b)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, in 1985 the Papago Council enacted the Papago Employment Rights Ordinance**
8 **("TERO Ordinance"), thereby establishing the Papago Employment Rights**
9 **Commission (a.k.a., "TERO Commission") and vesting the Council with the power**
10 **to select and appoint TERO commissioners (TERO Ordinance, Ordinance No. 01-**
11 **85, Section 6(B)(2)); and**

12 **WHEREAS, pursuant Section 6(C) of the TERO Ordinance, the TERO Commission "shall**
13 **report directly to the [Legislative] Council.;" and**

14 **WHEREAS, on February 11, 2013, the Legislative Council extended the suspension of the**
15 **TERO Commissioners for another six months with an expiration date of**
16 **September 27, 2013 (Resolution No. 13-040); and**

17 **WHEREAS, it is in the Nation's best interest to extend the TERO Commissioner's suspension**
18 **for another six months.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
20 **extends the suspension of TERO Commissioners Shawn Ramon, Karen Ventura,**
21 **Juan Zazueta, Timothy Toro, and Norman Garcia from the TERO Commission for**
22 **another six months upon the effective date of this resolution or until as**
23 **otherwise provided by subsequent action of the Legislative Council.**

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commissioners suspended by this resolution shall not**
25 **participate in the affairs of the TERO Office or Commission, have access to TERO**
26 **Office or Commission records, property, funds, accounts, or credit cards or**
27 **otherwise exercise any authority as a TERO Commissioner; the suspended**
28 **commissioners shall immediately return any TERO Commission or TERO Office**
29 **records, and property, including but not limited to all keys, vehicles, computers,**

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1 data, files, funds, or credit cards now in their possession or control to the
2 Nation's chairperson or the chairperson's designee.

3 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that during the term of the commissioners' suspension, the
4 chairperson of the Tohono O'odham Nation or the chairperson's designee is
5 vested with the exclusive authority to manage and expend funds under the
6 Commission's FY 2013 and FY 2014 budgets, shall exercise the Commission's
7 signature authority, and shall secure and/or take control of all TERO
8 Commission property and assets, including but not limited to all bank accounts,
9 credit cards and accounts, real and personal property, financial and other
10 records and documents.

11 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH
12 day of SEPTEMBER, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5
13 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
14 Council by Article VI, Section 1(b),1(c)(2),1(d),and1(l) of the Constitution of the Tohono
15 O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved
16 by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986,
17 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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19 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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22 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

23 23 day of September, 2013

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28 ATTEST:

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31 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

32 23 day of September, 2013

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34 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
35 O'odham Nation on the 23 day of September, 2013 at 2:47 o'clock, P .m.,
36 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
37 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
38 hours of submittal.
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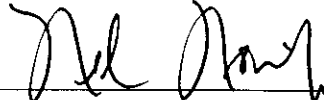
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APPROVED

on the 23 day of September, 2013

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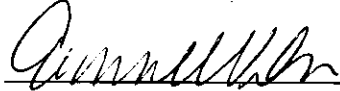
at 3:23 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of

September, 2013, at 9:40 o'clock, A.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: EXTENDING TERO COMMISSIONER'S SUSPENSION

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ARTHUR WILSON

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN SANDRA ORTEGA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	251.0	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	112.1	X			
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachael Vilson-Stoner)	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	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			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			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	2,946.5	-0-	-0-	[03]