

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Recognizing Schuk Toak District Council Appointment and Seating Frederick Jose as a  
Legislative Council Representative)**

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 11-153**

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, effective April 4, 2011, Neddie Blaine was appointed to the Legislative Council as a**  
7 **representative of Schuk Toak District (Legislative Order No. 11-120); and**

8 **WHEREAS, effective April 11, 2011, Representative Neddie Blaine resigned her office from the**  
9 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**

10 **WHEREAS, on April 14, 2011, following Frederick Jose's resignation as alternate to Legislative**  
11 **Council Representative Frances Conde, the Schuk Toak District Council appointed**  
12 **Frederick Jose to fill the vacancy left by former Legislative Council Representative**  
13 **Neddie Blaine (Schuk Toak District Council Resolution No. ST-04-14-11-63); and**

14 **WHEREAS, although the Uniform Election Ordinance does not expressly empower a district**  
15 **council to appoint a representative to the Legislative Council, the district council's**  
16 **power to fill a vacant Legislative Council representative's seat has been repeatedly**  
17 **recognized as a means of ensuring that each district is fully represented on the**  
18 **Legislative Council; and**

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

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Legislative Council that it (1) recognizes Schuk Toak**  
24 **District Council Resolution No. ST-04-14-11-63 appointing Frederick Jose to fill the**  
25 **vacancy on the Legislative Council left by former Representative Neddie Blaine and (2)**  
26 **seats Frederick Jose on the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy left by former**  
27 **Representative Neddie Blaine, provided that Representative Jose shall hold office for**  
28 **the unexpired term of his predecessor.**

29 **BE IT FINALLY ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that Representative**  
30 **Frederick Jose is appointed to the Agricultural, Judiciary, and Natural Resources**  
31 **Committee memberships that have been left vacant by Representative Neddie Blaine's**  
32 **resignation.**

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1 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 25<sup>TH</sup> day of**  
2 **APRIL, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,595.50 FOR; -0- AGAINST;**  
3 **-0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (g) of**  
4 **Article VI and Section 7 of Article X of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
5 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
6 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
7 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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10 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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13 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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21 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: RECOGNIZING SCHUK TOAK DISTRICT COUNCIL APPOINTMENT AND SEATING FREDERICK JOSE AS A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES CONDE**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL**

**DATE: APRIL 25, 2011**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
<b>SIF Oidak</b> <b>198.7</b>	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	99.35	X			
<b>SELLS</b> <b>449.6</b>	1. KIMBERLY MULL ( )	224.80	X			
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ( )	224.80	X			
<b>SCHUK TOAK</b> <b>159.0</b>	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Frederick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. NEDDIE BLAINE ( )	79.50				
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>204.7</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	102.35	X			X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35	X			
<b>SAN LUCY</b> <b>187.1</b>	1. LORRAINE EILER ( )	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	93.55	X			
<b>PISINEMO</b> <b>184.5</b>	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>174.5</b>	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	87.25	X			X
<b>GU VO</b> <b>206.3</b>	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	103.15	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
<b>GU ACHI</b> <b>230.1</b>	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	115.05	X			
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>277.0</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	138.50	X			
<b>BABOQUIVARI</b> <b>324.0</b>	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	162.0	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,595.50</b>	<b>2,595.50</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>