

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Adopting Plan of Operation for the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee,  
Amending Plans of Operation for the Commerce and Appropriations  
Committees, and Amending the Legislative Rules)**

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 11-179**

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

5 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has adopted and amended the Legislative Rules of the Tohono**  
6 **O'odham Legislative Council ("Legislative Rules") to govern the general structure of**  
7 **the Council's standing committees (Legislative Orders No. 06-460, No. 06-635, No. 09-**  
8 **188, and No. 09-574); and**

9 **WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 2(C) of the Legislative Rules also provides that "The Rules**  
10 **Committee shall review and make recommendations on proposed legislative**  
11 **committee plans of operation and amendments to plans of operation to the Legislative**  
12 **Council.;" and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Plan of Operation for the Rules Committee also delegates to the Rules Committee**  
14 **jurisdiction over Legislative Council committee organization and plans of operation**  
15 **(Rules Plan of Operation, Article III.C.2.(a)); and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committees currently exercise oversight in a**  
17 **number of closely related areas; and**

18 **WHEREAS, consolidating the two committees would reduce the number of standing oversight**  
19 **committees, thereby allowing all the standing committees, including the**  
20 **Appropriations Committee, to have a designated meeting day on a weekly basis; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Rules Committee has provided its proposal to the Agricultural, Natural Resources,**  
22 **Commerce, and Appropriations Committees, and the Rules Committee recommends**  
23 **the adoption of the attached Plan of Operation for the Agricultural and Natural**  
24 **Resources Committee and related amendments.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it**

- 26 **1. Adopts the attached Plan of Operation for the Agricultural and Natural Resources**  
27 **Committee as dated for reference May 2011.**
- 28 **2. Repeals the existing plans of operation for the Agricultural Committee and the**  
29 **Natural Resources Committee.**
- 30 **3. Adopts amendments to the Plan of Operation for the Appropriations Committee**  
31 **as dated for reference May 2011 to incorporate the standard meeting provisions**  
32 **that appear in other Legislative Council committee plans of operation.**
- 33 **4. Adopts amendments to the Plan of Operation for the Commerce Committee as**  
34 **dated for reference May 2011 to delete reference to the Rodeo and Fair Office.**

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5. Amends the Legislative Rules list of legislative committees and the exemption to maximum permissible number of committee assignments in accordance with the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council as dated for reference May 2011.

**BE IT FINALLY ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that this legislative order shall become effective during the June 2011 general session upon the Legislative Council's vote to issue certificates of election in accordance with Section 6.N. of Article VII of the Uniform Election Ordinance.**

**The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,651.0 FOR; 944.50 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1 (a)&(b) of Article VI 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**

  
Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

23 day of May, 2011

**ATTEST:**

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

18 day of May, 2011

**ACTION: ADOPTING PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, AMENDING PLANS OF OPERATION FOR THE COMMERCE AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, AND AMENDING THE LEGISLATIVE RULES**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER**

**DATE: MAY 11, 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 (Stanley Stephens)	79.50		X		
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	79.50	X			
<b>SAN XAVIER</b> <b>204.7</b>	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ( )	102.35	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			X
<b>HICKIWAN</b> <b>174.5</b>	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ( )	87.25	X			X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( )	87.25	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		X
<b>CHUKUT KUK</b> <b>277.0</b>	1. ETHEL GARCIA <i>(Absent)</i> (Sara Mae Williams) <i>(Present)</i>	138.50		X		
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ( )	138.50		X		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>1,651.0</b>	<b>944.50</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>