

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Repealing Legislative Order No. 03-370)

DEFEATED
LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 11-189

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

5 **WHEREAS, in 2003 the Legislative Council approved Legislative Order No. 03-370 directing the**
6 **Legislative Council officers to report "outstanding travel per diem" amounts to the**
7 **full Legislative Council on a quarterly basis (Legislative Order No. 03-370); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has acknowledged that during the time period when the**
9 **outstanding travel per diem reports were initially generated, the Legislative Council**
10 **administration did not keep accurate records of expenditures and expenditures that**
11 **were authorized were not adequately accounted for through proper documentation**
12 **(Legislative Order No. 03-372); and**

13 **WHEREAS, since 2003, successive Legislative Council administrations have reported**
14 **"outstanding travel per diem" amounts to the full Legislative Council on a quarterly**
15 **basis, but many of the amounts reported from FY 1997- FY 2003 remain unverified**
16 **and are not supported by adequate records; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the current Legislative Branch Travel Policy adopted by Legislative Order No. 05-458**
18 **establishes a framework of accountability for Legislative Council representatives'**
19 **travel expenses and provides enforcement tools for noncompliance; and**

20 **WHEREAS, after eight years of receiving reports as required by Legislative Order No. 03-370, the**
21 **Legislative Council acknowledges the need to move forward with the diligent and**
22 **uniform application of the current Legislative Branch Travel Policy rather than**
23 **continuing to require reports based on unverified information and inadequate**
24 **documentation.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it directs the**
26 **Legislative Council officers to apply and enforce the Legislative Branch Travel Policy**
27 **in a uniform and consistent manner.**

28 **BE IT FINALLY ORDERED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it repeals Legislative**
29 **Order No. 03-370, provided that nothing in this legislative order shall be interpreted**
30 **as forgiving or relieving any debt that may be owed to the Legislative Branch or to the**
31 **Nation.**

1 **The foregoing Order was defeated by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH Day of**
2 **MAY, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 751.75 FOR; 1,639.05 AGAINST;**
3 **204.70 [01] NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article**
4 **VI Section 1 (a) & (d) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
5 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
6 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48**
7 **Stat. 984).**
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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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13 *Felicia Nunez for*
14 Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman

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16 *23* day of *May*, 2011
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19 **ATTEST:**

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21 *Evonne Wilson*
22 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: REPEALING LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 03-370

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: MAY 13, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35		X		
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35		X		X
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY MULL ()	224.80		X		
	2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80		X		
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Stanley Stephens)	79.50		X		X
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	79.50		X		
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35			X	X
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	102.35			X	
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Tony Murrietta)(<i>Present</i>)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X			
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25		X		
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25		X		
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15		X		
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05		X		
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	115.05		X		
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	162.0		X		X
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon J. Smtih)	162.0		X		
TOTAL		2,595.50	751.75	1,639.05	204.70 [01]	[04]