

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting the National Bank of Arizona in Ajo to Suspend All Activity on the
Gu Vo District Account Pending Issuance of Certificates of Election and
Seating Gu Vo District Officials Elected in the 2011 General Election)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-401

1 **WHEREAS, on or about May 28, 2011 the Tohono O'odham Election Board posted election results**
2 **for the Tohono O'odham Nation's general election declaring that in Gu Vo District**
3 **Angela Ortiz was elected District Chairwoman and Frances Ruiz was elected District**
4 **Vice Chairwoman; and**

5 **WHEREAS, on June 15, 2011 the Gu Vo District Governing Council passed District Resolution No.**
6 **GV-11-138 and thereby refused to issue certificates of election and to seat the duly**
7 **elected officials Angela Ortiz and Frances Ruiz; and**

8 **WHEREAS, on June 17, 2011, the Gu Vo District Governing Council passed District Resolution No.**
9 **GV-11-156 approving the continuation of Geneva Ramon as Chairwoman of Gu Vo**
10 **District until August 4, 2011; and**

11 **WHEREAS, on June 23, 2011, the Gu Vo District Governing Council passed District Resolution No.**
12 **GV-11-169 approving the interim appointment of Geneva Ramon as Chairperson and**
13 **Ervina Francisco as Vice Chairperson of the Gu Vo District; and**

14 **WHEREAS, on August 2, 2011, the Gu Vo District Governing Council passed District Resolution No.**
15 **GV-11-191 approving the interim appointment of Ervina Francisco as Chairwoman**
16 **and Floyd Flores as Vice Chairman of the Gu Vo District; and**

17 **WHEREAS, on August 3, 2011, Geneva Ramon resigned as District Chairwoman; and**

18 **WHEREAS, all of the District Governing Council actions described above are invalid and void**
19 **because the Election Ordinance requires that the District Governing Council issue**
20 **certificates of election and seat the duly elected officials Angela Ortiz and Frances**
21 **Ruiz, and does not provide appointment powers to a district council under these**
22 **circumstances; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Gu Vo District Governing Council has a bank account with the National Bank of**
24 **Arizona in Ajo which the District operates without the involvement of the Nation; and**

25 **WHEREAS, expenditures from this bank account without duly authorized signatures would**
26 **violate the laws of the Nation; and**

27 **WHEREAS, the Nation annually allocates approximately \$1.7 million in gaming revenues to Gu Vo**
28 **District for District operations and has a fiduciary, statutory and contractual duty to**
29 **ensure that the Nation's funds which have been allocated to Gu Vo District are**

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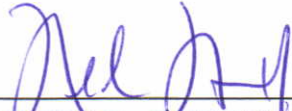
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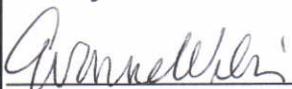
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8 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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13 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

14 August, 2011, at 2:51 o'clock, P.M.

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ACTION: REQUESTING THE NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA IN AJO TO SUSPEND ALL ACTIVITY ON THE GU VO DISTRICT ACCOUNT PENDING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND SEATING GU VO DISTRICT OFFICIALS ELECTED IN THE 2011 GENERAL ELECTION

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 342.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	171.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (<i>Absent</i>) (Vernon Smith) (<i>Present</i>)	171.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 302.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	151.10			X	
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	151.10			X	
GU ACHI 244.9	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Rose Johnson Antone)	122.45	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL (Louis L. Johnson)	122.45	X			
GU VO 226.7	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	113.35			X	
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	113.35			X	X
HICKIWAN 186.3	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	93.15	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	93.15	X			X
PISINEMO 200.7	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	100.35	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	100.35	X			
SAN LUCY 204.6	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	102.30	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Gloria Ramirez)	102.30	X			
SAN XAVIER 215.8	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	107.90	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON (Eugene Enis)	107.90	X			
SCHUK TOAK 169.8	1. FRANCES B. CONDE ()	84.90	X			
	2. FREDERICK JOSE (Phyllis Cachora)	84.90	X			
SELLS 475.7	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	237.85	X			X
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	237.85	X			
SIF OIDAK 211.9	1. NICHOLAS JOSE ()	105.95	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	105.95	X			
TOTAL		2,780.60	2,251.70	-0-	528.90 [03]	[03]