

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Rescheduling the Legislative Council April General Session to April 27-May 1, 2020)**

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 20-096

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

5 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council vests the
6 Legislative Council with the authority to adopt a legislative calendar with specific
7 dates for general sessions and committee meetings, recess periods, recognized
8 holidays and the dates of adjournment (Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham
9 Legislative Council, Article I, Section 1.A.1.); and

10 **WHEREAS,** the legislative calendar shall not be changed without Legislative Council
11 approval (Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council, Article I,
12 Section 1.B.1); and

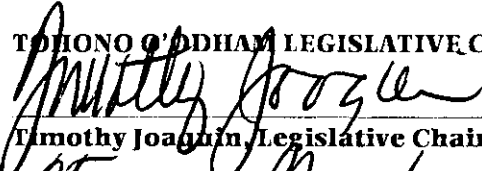
13 **WHEREAS,** by Executive Order No. 2020-01, the Nation's Chairman declared a state of
14 emergency based upon the pandemic spread of COVID-19; and

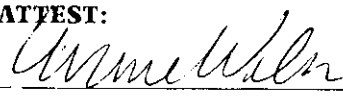
15 **WHEREAS,** in the best interests of the Tohono O'odham Nation and Nation's members, the
16 Rules Committee recommends rescheduling the Legislative Council April
17 General Session to April 27, 2020-May 1, 2020, provided that the Legislative
18 Council may meet telephonically or remotely in accordance with the approved
19 Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the
21 Legislative Council April General Session scheduled for April 13-17, 2020 is
22 rescheduled for April 27, 2020-May 1, 2020, provided that the Legislative Council
23 may meet telephonically or remotely in accordance with the approved Legislative
24 Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan.

25 **BE IT FINALLY ORDERED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that committees may
26 schedule meetings during April 13-17, 2020, provided that the Legislative Council
27 committees may meet telephonically or remotely in accordance with the
28 approved Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan.

29 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18TH day of
30 MARCH, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,657.5 FOR;
31 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 518.2[09] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
32 Council by Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
33 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
34 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
35 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
25 day of March, 2020

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
20 day of March, 2020

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ACTION: RESCHEDULING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APRIL GENERAL SESSION TO APRIL 27-MAY 1, 2020

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS

DATE: MARCH 18, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			X
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ()	139.65				X
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65				X
GUVO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25	X			X
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ()	106.90	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			X
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			X
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Absent) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (Present)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45				X
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Absent) (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) (Present)	119.45				X
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ()	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55	X			X
SIF Oidak 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
	TOTAL	3,175.7	2,657.5	-0-	-0-	518.2 [09]