

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Rescheduling the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council May and June General Sessions)**

**LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 20-117**

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, Executive Order No. 2020-02, and Executive Order  
14 No. 2020-03, the Nation's Chairman declared a state of emergency based upon the  
15 pandemic spread of COVID-19, closed non-essential Nation's programs, and  
16 ordered Nation's members to remain at home with certain health and safety  
17 exceptions; and

18 **WHEREAS,** in the best interests of the Tohono O'odham Nation and Nation's members, the  
19 Rules Committee recommends rescheduling the Legislative Council May General  
20 Session to May 18-22, 2020 and the June General Session to June 15-19, 2020,  
21 provided that the Legislative Council may meet telephonically or remotely in  
22 accordance with the approved Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response  
23 Plan.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that  
25 notwithstanding Article I, Section 1(A) of the Legislative Rules, the Legislative  
26 Council May General Session scheduled for May 4-8, 2020 is rescheduled to May  
27 18-22, 2020 and the June General Session scheduled for June 1-5, 2020 is  
28 rescheduled to June 15-19, 2020, provided that the Legislative Council may meet  
29 telephonically or remotely in accordance with the approved Legislative Branch  
30 COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan.

31 **BE IT FINALLY ORDERED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that committees may  
32 meetings during May 4-8, 2020 and June 1-5, 2020, provided that the Legislative  
33 Council committees shall meet telephonically or remotely in accordance with the  
34 approved Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan.

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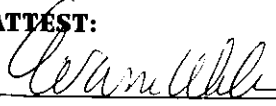
1 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27<sup>TH</sup> day of  
2 APRIL, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR;  
3 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
4 Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the  
5 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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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

5 day of May, 2020

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 day of May, 2020  
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ACTION: RESCHEDULING THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY AND JUNE GENERAL SESSIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

DATE: APRIL 27, 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			
GU ACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ( )	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ( )	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( )	106.90	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eller)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	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			
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	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[01]