

STATEMENT OF NEUTRALITY

SENATOR RICHARD POLANCO CEO

April 23, 2008

It has recently come to my attention that in the upcoming May 10, 2008 Gabrielino Tongva Tribal Council Elections, there is a quote in one of the candidate statements that may imply my personal endorsement.

As the CEO, it is my honor to serve the Gabrielino/Tongva Tribal Council and the Nation. I praise the commitment, hard work, long hours of volunteer service hours given by many of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation members in being of service to the nation.

My intention is clear for all members to know that I will work in an open, fair and unbiased manner with the representative elected by the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation.

As CEO, I have not and will not endorsed any candidate currently running to fill the vacancy on the Tribal Council in the May 10, 2008 Elections.

Thank you,

**Senator Richard G. Polanco (Ret.)**

CEO