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## Tribal Chairman Candidate 2020

My name is Amelia Flores, and I am married to Neil T. Flores, Sr. We have three grown children and ten grandchildren. I have degrees in Early Education and in Linguistics. I come from a strong family of leaders: the Laffoon family. I have proudly served as your Tribal Councilwoman for the past eight years and as Tribal Council Secretary for the past four. I also serve as a board member for the Parker Unified School District and the State of Arizona First Things First program, and as ruling Elder of the Parker Valley Presbyterian Church.

My years working for the Tribes, with local, state, and federal agencies, and serving on Tribal Council have provided me extensive administration experience. I am proud to have provided a woman's voice in these settings. This leadership experience has prepared me to serve as your Chairman. During this pandemic, I demonstrated the ability to work under pressure and stay focused on the health and safety of Tribal Members. I am driven to dedicate my time, talents, and resources toward making a positive difference.

I am concerned about the lack of trust Members have in our Tribal government. I will maintain an open-door policy to hear your ideas and needs, and work to rebuild that trust. As a Tribe, we need to remain sovereign. Our Tribal budget impacts our ability to self-govern. I will be responsible with our finances, so we strengthen our position.

Real leadership opens doors to new possibilities. I will be a voice for all Tribal Members, from the eldest to the youngest. I will listen to the health and financial experts to make sound decisions. I will be a role model to the girls and women, and will serve with integrity, faith, respect, patience, and honesty.