

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Viola Ramos Estrada to the Tohono O'odham Gaming
Enterprise Management Board)**

RESOLUTION NO. ~~20-304~~

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power to "provide for, appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and**
3 **prescribe the duties and powers of committees, boards, officers and agents"**
4 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(b)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has enacted and subsequently amended the "Charter of**
6 **the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise" ("Charter") at 16 Tohono O'odham Code**
7 **Chapter 2, which established a Management Board ("Board") that exercises**
8 **general authority and responsibility for the management and operation of the**
9 **Gaming Enterprise (16 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 2, Section 5(d)(1)); and**

10 **WHEREAS, Board directors shall be appointed for terms of three years or until their**
11 **successors are appointed and qualified (16 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 2,**
12 **Section 5(a)(4)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, Section 5(a)(2) of the Charter provides that "Directors shall be appointed by the**
14 **Chairperson of the Nation with the approval of the Legislative Council"; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Chairperson of the Nation has appointed Viola Ramos Estrada to the Tohono**
16 **O'odham Gaming Enterprise Board, subject to Legislative Council approval; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Commerce and Rules Committees have reviewed the Chairperson's**
18 **appointment and recommend approval.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
20 **appointment of Viola Ramos Estrada to the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise**
21 **Management Board for a term beginning on the effective date of this resolution**
22 **and expiring September 2023, provided that she shall continue to serve until her**
23 **successor has been appointed and qualified.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH**
25 **day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,057.9 FOR;**
26 **117.8 AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
27 **by Article VI, Section (b) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
28 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
30 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

18 day of September, 2020

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1 ATTEST

2 *Evonne Wilson*
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4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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6 17 day of September, 2020
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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 18 day of September, 2020 at 2:07 o'clock, P.m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.
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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

15 *Timothy Joaquin*
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18 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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22 APPROVED

23 on the 21 day of September, 2020

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25 DISAPPROVED

26 at 3:00 o'clock, P.m.
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28 *Ned Norris, Jr.*
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30 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
31 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

36 September, 2020, at 4:20 o'clock, P.m.
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40 *Evonne Wilson*
41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF VIOLA RAMOS ESTRADA TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM GAMING ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Moved: VICE CHAIRMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN TERESA F. DONAHUE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 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			
GUACHI 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. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X		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 ODAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,057.9	117.8	[01]	-0-