

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O’ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Legislative Council’s Directive from the September 15, 2020 Update)

RESOLUTION NO. 20-331

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O’odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the authority to “promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,**
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O’odham Nation and its members”**
4 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2); and**

5 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 19-417, the Legislative Council amended and updated the list of**
6 **Traditional O’odham Leaders previously approved by Resolution No. 95-562,**
7 **Resolution No. 05-725, Resolution No. 13-444, Resolution No. 16-160, and**
8 **Resolution No. 18-049, and recognized Verlon M. Jose as the Governor of O’odham**
9 **in Mexico and Francisco Valenzuela, Sr. as the Lieutenant Governor of O’odham**
10 **in Mexico; and**

11 **WHEREAS, on September 15, 2020, the Office of Chairman and Vice Chairwoman and Office**
12 **of Attorney General provided an O’odham in Mexico update to Council and**
13 **provided several options in a closed session discussion; and**

14 **WHEREAS, during the September 15, 2020 discussion, the Legislative Council by consensus**
15 **provided clear direction to the Office of the Chairman and Vice Chairwoman and**
16 **Office of Attorney General.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council approves**
18 **option one in the form presented to the Legislative Council during the closed**
19 **session September 15, 2020 update, provided that the option shall remain**
20 **confidential and shall only be disclosed to the appropriate parties, including but**
21 **not limited to the Traditional O’odham Leaders recognized by Resolution No. 19-**
22 **417.**

23 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O’odham Legislative Council that it authorizes the**
24 **Office of the Chairman and Vice Chairwoman to implement option one, provided**
25 **that:**

- 26 **(1) Respective oversight committees, the Legislative Council, and Traditional**
27 **O’odham Leaders shall be regularly updated; and**
28 **(2) Prior to the execution and finalization of option one, the Office of the**
29 **Chairman and Vice Chairwoman shall confer with the Legislative Council for**
30 **further approval.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 24TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article XVI, Section 9 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

28 day of September, 2020

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

28 day of September, 2020

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 28 day of September, 2020 at 1:29 o'clock, P .m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

on the 29 day of September, 2020

at 12:40 o'clock, P .m.



NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 29 day of

2 September, 2020, at 1:45 o'clock, P.m.

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7 **Yvonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S DIRECTIVE FROM THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 UPDATE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN ALBERTA J. RAY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40 192.40	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75 173.75	X X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS () 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65 139.65	X X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores) 2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25 132.25	X X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90 106.90	X X			X
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN () 2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35 115.35	X X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ () 2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eller)	117.80 117.80	X X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45 119.45	X X		X	
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin) 2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50 94.50	X X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL () 2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55 273.55	X X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Yolonda Garcia) 2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25 122.25	X X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	[01]	[01]