

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing Cynthia E. Manuel to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-186**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham**  
2 **Legislative Council with the power to "provide for, appoint, or provide for the**  
3 **appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of committees, boards,**  
4 **officers and agents" and "to preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts and**  
5 **traditions" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(8)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has historically held a pageant to select young**  
7 **O'odham women to represent and serve the Nation as official ambassadors and**  
8 **in accordance with Committee Bylaws, the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation**  
9 **Committee has coordinated the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation pageant and acted**  
10 **as chaperones, among other duties and responsibilities provided for by the Miss**  
11 **Tohono O'odham Nation Committee Bylaws ("Committee Bylaws") (Resolution**  
12 **No. 11-421 and Resolution No. 16-089); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee is comprised of "five enrolled**  
14 **female members of the Nation who are at least 25 years of age with a preference**  
15 **for O'odham speakers" who serve staggered, four year terms and who "shall**  
16 **remain in office until their successors have been appointed and may serve an**  
17 **unlimited number of terms" (Committee Bylaws, Sections 3102(B) and (C)); and**

18 **WHEREAS, when a vacancy occurs, letters of interest may be submitted to the Chairperson of**  
19 **the Human Resources Development Committee, and the Committee interviews**  
20 **applicants and nominates individuals for membership positions (Committee**  
21 **Bylaws, Sections 3102(E)(1) and (E)(2)); and**

22 **WHEREAS, Cynthia E. Manuel was appointed to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee**  
23 **by Resolution No. 18-248 for a term ending April 2021 and she continues to serve**  
24 **until her successor is appointed; and**

25 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee has interviewed and nominates**  
26 **Cynthia E. Manuel to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee with a term**  
27 **ending April 30, 2025.**

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints**  
29 **Cynthia E. Manuel to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee for a term**  
30 **ending April 30, 2025, provided that she shall continue to serve until replaced by**  
31 **her successor.**  
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218,0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(8) 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*

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

16 day of June, 2021

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

16 day of June, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16 day of June, 2021 at 5:07 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*

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 17 day of June, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 11:15 o'clock, a.m.

*Ned Norris, Jr.*

NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 17 day of

June, 2021, at 4:49 o'clock, P.m.

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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPOINTING CYNTHIA E. MANUEL TO THE MISS TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION COMMITTEE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: JUNE 15, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eller)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Delma M. Garcia)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			
	2. DALLAS LEWIS ( )	135.35	X		X	
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>	<b>-0-</b>