

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-209**

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 **Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise (16 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 2,**  
10 **Section 5(d)(1)); and**

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

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

16 **WHEREAS, the Chairperson of the Nation has appointed Arthur Othon to the Tohono**  
17 **O'odham Gaming Enterprise Board, subject to Legislative Council approval; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Commerce and Rules Committees have reviewed the appointment of Arthur**  
19 **Othon and recommend approval.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
21 **appointment of Arthur Othon to the Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise**  
22 **Management Board for a term beginning on the effective date of this resolution**  
23 **and expiring September 30, 2024, provided that Arthur Othon shall continue to**  
24 **serve until his successor has been appointed and qualified.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
26 **day of JUNE, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218,0 FOR; -0-**  
27 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
28 **Article VI, Section 1(b) and 1(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**  
29 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
30 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
31 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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*Timothy Joaquin*  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
21 day of June, 2021

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of June, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21 day of June, 2021 at 4:00 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 22 day of June, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 10:22 o'clock, A.M.

*Ned Norris, Jr.*  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

June, 2021, at 11:27 o'clock, A.M.

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ARTHUR OTHON TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM GAMING ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL**

**DATE: JUNE 17, 2021**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8 122.8	X X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25 278.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25 95.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) 2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3 121.3	X X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( ) 2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35	X X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( ) 2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Delma M. Garcia)	108.3 108.3	X X			X
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( ) 2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35 135.35	X X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( ) 2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25 139.25	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8 175.8	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45 194.45	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>