

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Mr. Howard Shanker as Attorney General
of the Tohono O'odham Nation)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-270

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "employ legal**
2 **counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Tohono O'odham**
3 **Nation." (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 2(a)); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the "Statute Creating the Office of Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham**
5 **Nation" ("OAG Statute") was adopted on October 1, 1989 by Resolution No. 326-89,**
6 **and was amended on November 6, 1991 by Resolution No. 91-S00 (regarding**
7 **coordination with Court Solicitor and other in-house legal counsel) and by**
8 **Resolution No. 15-492 (increasing from three to ten years the minimum years of**
9 **experience in the practice of law required for the position of attorney general);**
10 **and**

11 **WHEREAS, the OAG statute provides in part that "[t]he Attorney General shall be appointed**
12 **by the Chairman of the Nation, from among a group of no fewer than three**
13 **persons qualified for the position, nominated by the Domestic Affairs Committee**
14 **of the Legislative Council. The appointment shall become effective upon its**
15 **approval by a majority of the Legislative Council"; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee forwarded no fewer than three names of persons**
17 **qualified for the position of Attorney General to the Chairman of the Nation; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation selected Mr. Howard Shanker as the**
19 **appointee for Attorney General of the Tohono O'odham Nation, subject to Council**
20 **approval; and**

21 **WHEREAS, Mr. Howard Shanker is qualified to assume the position of Attorney General; and**

22 **WHEREAS, Mr. Howard Shanker has accepted the appointment and the position upon**
23 **approval of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
25 **appointment of Mr. Howard Shanker as the Attorney General of the Tohono**
26 **O'odham Nation to serve in accordance with the Statute Creating the Office of**
27 **Attorney General.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH**
29 **day of AUGUST, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**
30 **AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VI, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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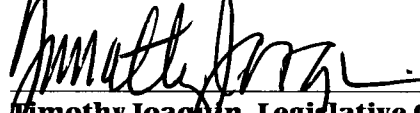
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
12 day of August, 2021

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
11 day of August, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12 day of August, 2021 at 4:49 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.

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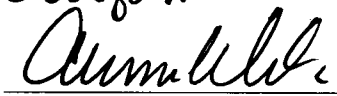


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 13 day of August, 2021
 DISAPPROVED at 8:50 o'clock, A.M.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of August, 2021, at 2:50 o'clock, P.M.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. HOWARD SHANKER AS ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2021

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