

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Patricia Antone to the TERO Commission for a Term Expiring January 31, 2025)

RESOLUTION NO. 22-031

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

5 **WHEREAS, the Tribal Employment Rights law vests the Legislative Council with the power to**
6 **appoint Tribal Employment Rights Commission members ("TERO**
7 **Commissioners") (13 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Section 1107(B)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, Section 1107(C) of the Tribal Employment Rights law provides that**
9 **"[c]ommissioners shall be appointed for terms of three years, or until their**
10 **successors are appointed and qualified, provided, however, that appointments to**
11 **the Commission shall be made in such a way and for such terms that their terms**
12 **shall be staggered so that the terms of office of only two Commissioners will end**
13 **in any single year"; and**

14 **WHEREAS, in 2012, the Nation suspended the TERO Commissioners by Resolution No. 12-384**
15 **"Suspending TERO Commissioners" and ultimately removed the TERO**
16 **Commissioners by Resolution No. 14-060 "Removing TERO Commissioners"; and**

17 **WHEREAS, in 2013 when the TERO Commissioners were suspended but had not yet been**
18 **removed, interim TERO Commissioners were appointed to serve until successors**
19 **could be appointed so that the Commission could conduct business, ensure that**
20 **Indian preference was enforced, and provide necessary services for the Nation's**
21 **members (Resolution Nos. 13-093, 13-094, 13-095, 13-096); and**

22 **WHEREAS, in 2016, because all interim Commissioners resigned, Representatives Chester**
23 **Antone, Louis R. Lopez, Daniel L.A. Preston, III, Sandra Ortega, and Barbara**
24 **Havier were appointed as interim TERO Commissioners until successors were**
25 **appointed or as otherwise provided for by subsequent action of the Legislative**
26 **Council (Resolution No. 16-063); and**

27 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 16-412, interim Commissioners appointments were extended**
28 **until successors are appointed to exercise the Commission's functions and**
29 **evaluate TERO operations; and**

30 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 17-019, the Legislative Council approved the appointment of**
31 **Delma M. Garcia to the TERO Commission to replace Representative Barbara**
32 **Havier; and**

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1 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 19-241, two additional members of the Human Resources**
2 **Development Committee were appointed as interim TERO Commissioners to**
3 **serve until successors are appointed and to exercise the Commission's functions**
4 **and evaluate TERO operations; and**

5 **WHEREAS, there are currently two vacancies on the TERO Commission due to two previous**
6 **interim TERO Commissioners no longer serving as members of the Human**
7 **Resources Development Committee; and**

8 **WHEREAS, permanent TERO Commissioners shall be appointed in accordance with 13**
9 **Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1 and the Nation's Board Appointment**
10 **Guidelines; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development and Rules Committees recommend that**
12 **Patricia Antone be appointed to the TERO Commission filling a vacancy for a term**
13 **ending January 31, 2025 or until her successor is appointed and qualified.**

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints**
15 **Patricia Antone to the TERO Commission for a term beginning on the effective**
16 **date of this resolution and ending January 31, 2025, provided that she shall**
17 **continue to serve until her successor is appointed and qualified.**

18 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH**
19 **day of JANUARY, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**
20 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
21 **Article VI, Section 1(b) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
22 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
23 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
24 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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26 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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30 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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32 18 day of January, 2022

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35 **ATTEST:**

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38 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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40 13 day of January, 2022

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Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 18 day of January, 2022 at 4:25 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

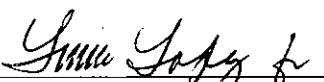
APPROVED

on the 18 day of January, 2022
at 5:15 o'clock, P.m.

DISAPPROVED


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of
January, 2022, at 8:57 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING PATRICIA ANTONE TO THE TERO COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2025

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2022

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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Arvada Liston) (<i>Present</i>)	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			X
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	108.3	X			
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (<i>Absent</i>) (Delma M. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	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			
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	-0-	[01]