

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Nominating Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as Primary Representative to the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee and Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III as Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-380**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "to promote,  
2 protect and provide for public health . . . and general welfare of the Tohono  
3 O'odham Nation and its members" and with the authority "to consult with the  
4 Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal  
5 activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article VI,  
6 Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Special Diabetes Program for Indians ("SDPI") was created by Congress, as  
8 part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33, in recognition of the  
9 disproportionate impact of diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native  
10 communities; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service ("IHS") Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee ("TLDC")  
12 was created by the Director of Indian Health Service ("IHS") in 1998 and provides  
13 recommendations to establish broad-based policy and advocacy priorities for  
14 diabetes and related chronic disease activities to the IHS Director and also serves  
15 as a tribal advisory committee to the Centers for Disease Control and  
16 Prevention's Native Diabetes Wellness Program; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the TLDC is comprised of one tribal leader member and one tribal leader  
18 alternate from each of the 12 IHS Area Offices; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating  
20 Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as the Tucson Area primary representative  
21 to the TLDC and Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III as alternate.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it  
23 nominates Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as the Tucson Area primary  
24 representative to the Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee and Representative  
25 Daniel L.A. Preston, III as alternate.

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that any appointments  
27 made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed  
28 representative no longer serves on the Health and Human Services Committee for  
29 any reason.  
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2), and Section 1(j) 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

*Wavalene M. Saunders*

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

19<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2023

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

20 day of September, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2023 at 1:00 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

*Wavalene M. Saunders*

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 27 day of September, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 2:21 o'clock, P.M.

*Verlon M. Jose*

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 28 day of

September, 2023, at 3:31 o'clock, p.m.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS AS PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TRIBAL LEADERS DIABETES COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III AS ALTERNATE**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			X
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			X
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEBORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Mary Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> )	123.55 123.55	X X			X
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>