

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Representative Leander V. Mase as Primary Representative to the Tribal Self
Governance Advisory Committee and Representative Delma M. Garcia as Alternate)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-381

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 Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee ("TSGAC") was created in 1996 to
8 provide advice to the Director of Indian Health Service ("IHS") and assistance on
9 issues and concerns pertaining to tribal self-governance and the implementation
10 of the self-governance authority within the IHS, leading to enactment of the IHS
11 Tribal Self-Governance Program in 2000; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the TSGAC advocates for self-governance tribes, suggests policy guidance on the
13 implementation of the Tribal Self-Governance Program, and advises the IHS
14 Director on issues of concern to all self-governance tribes; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the TSGAC's membership consists of a primary and an alternate representative
16 from each of the IHS areas that have self-governance tribes, and primary and
17 alternate TSGAC members from each region also select two persons to serve as
18 official members of the TSGAC Technical Work Group; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating
20 Representative Leander V. Mase as the Tucson Area primary representative to the
21 TSGAC and Representative Delma M. Garcia as alternate.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates
23 Representative Leander V. Mase as the Tucson Area primary representative to the
24 Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee and Representative Delma M. Garcia
25 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 19TH 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

27 day of September, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 day of September, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 27 day of September, 2023 at 1:05 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 22 day of September, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 2:55 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

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


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE LEANDER V. MASE AS PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TRIBAL SELF GOVERNANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE DELMA M. GARCIA AS ALTERNATE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

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. THEORIA 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 ODAK 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
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[03]