

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Reaffirming Appointment of Representative Delma M. Garcia as the Tucson Area
Delegate on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic
Substances and Disease Registry Tribal Advisory Committee and Nominating
Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as Alternate)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-383

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,** in 2005, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic
8 Substances and Disease Registry ("CDC/ATSDR") established the Tribal Advisory
9 Committee ("TAC"), which serves as an advisory committee to CDC/ATSDR
10 providing input, guidance, and advice on policies, guidelines, and programmatic
11 issues affecting the health of American Indian/Alaska Native tribes; and

12 **WHEREAS,** the TAC is comprised of 17 delegates who are elected tribal officials or designated
13 representatives acting in their official capacities: one delegate (and one
14 designated alternate in the delegate's absence) from each of the 12 Indian Health
15 Service ("IHS") areas and five delegates (and five designated alternates) from
16 National At-Large Tribal Member positions; and

17 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 23-080, the Legislative Council nominated Representative
18 Delma M. Garcia for appointment as Tucson Area delegate on the CDC/ATSDR
19 Tribal Advisory Committee and Representative Evelyn Juan Manuel as alternate;
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21 **WHEREAS,** Representative Evelyn Juan Manuel no longer serves on the Health and Human
22 Services Committee; and

23 **WHEREAS,** the Health and Human Services Committee reaffirms the appointment of
24 Representative Delma M. Garcia as the Tucson Area delegate on CDC/ATSDR
25 Tribal Advisory Committee and recommends the nomination of Representative
26 Vivian Juan Saunders as alternate.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council reaffirms the
28 appointment of Representative Delma M. Garcia as Tucson Area delegate on the
29 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and
30 Disease Registry Tribal Advisory Committee and nominates Representative
31 Vivian Juan Saunders as alternate.

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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that an appointment
2 made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed
3 representative no longer serves on the Health and Human Services Committee for
4 any reason.

5 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19TH
6 day of **SEPTEMBER 2023** at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of **3,263.3 FOR;**
7 **-0-** AGAINST; **-0-** NOT VOTING; and **[03]** ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
8 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2), and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
9 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
10 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
11 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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17 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

18 22 day of September, 2023
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23 **ATTEST:**

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26 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

27 02 day of September, 2023
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30 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
31 O'odham Nation on the 22 day of September, 2023 at 1:05 o'clock, P .m.,
32 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
33 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
34 hours of submittal.
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36 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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39 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**
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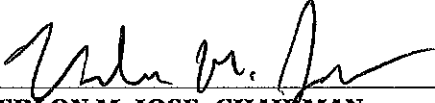
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APPROVED

on the 22 day of September, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 2:58 o'clock, P.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

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



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: REAFFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE DELMA M. GARCIA AS THE TUCSON AREA DELEGATE ON THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION/AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS 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. MARIAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 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 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
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[03]