

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-384**

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 Indian Health Service ("IHS") National Tribal Advisory Committee ("NTAC") on**  
8 **Behavioral Health was formed in 2008 and serves as the advisory body to the IHS**  
9 **Division of Behavioral Health and to the Director of IHS with its mission to**  
10 **enhance the government-to-government relationship between the IHS and**  
11 **American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments, to advise on**  
12 **improvements in programming and service delivery throughout the Indian**  
13 **Health System and setting national priorities in behavioral health, and to ensure**  
14 **that services are as integrated, widely available, and as culturally appropriate as**  
15 **possible; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the NTAC membership is comprised of 12 elected tribal officials representing**  
17 **each IHS Area, one nominee to serve as representative and the other as alternate,**  
18 **with members nominated by IHS Area Directors; and**

19 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 20-412, Legislative Council Representative Leander V. Mase was**  
20 **appointed to serve as NTAC Tucson Area representative; and**

21 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating**  
22 **Representative Leander V. Mase to remain as the Tucson Area primary**  
23 **representative to the National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health**  
24 **and Representative Delma M. Garcia as alternate to Representative Leander V.**  
25 **Mase.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates**  
27 **Representative Leander V. Mase as the Tucson Area primary representative to the**  
28 **National Tribal Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health and Representative**  
29 **Delma M. Garcia as alternate to Representative Leander V. Mase.**

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that any appointments**  
31 **made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed**

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representatives no longer serve on the Health and Human Services Committee for any reason.

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(b), 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, Legislative Chairwoman

22 day of September, 2023

ATTEST:



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 22 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



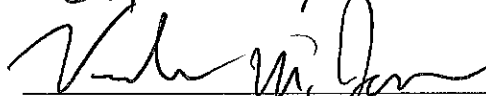
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of September, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 2:57 o'clock, P.M.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

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



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**ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE LEANDER V. MASE AS PRIMARY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND REPRESENTATIVE DELMA M. GARCIA AS ALTERNATE**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE**

**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. Ruclas)	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			
SELIS 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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[03]</b>