

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Appointing Representative Dallas Lewis as the Nation's Representative to the**  
**International Sonoran Desert Alliance Board of Directors)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-464**

1 **WHEREAS,** it is the policy of the Tohono O'odham Nation "to promote efforts which will  
2 preserve and protect the natural and cultural environment of the Tohono  
3 O'odham Nation," and the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the  
4 responsibility to "[p]reserve important historic, cultural and natural aspects of  
5 Tohono O'odham national heritage, and maintain . . . an environment which  
6 supports diversity" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVIII,  
7 Section 1 and Section 2(d)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** the stated purpose of the International Sonoran Desert Alliance ("ISDA"), a non-  
9 profit corporation founded in 1993, is "to design and implement projects that  
10 promote education, environmental conservation, cultural preservation, and  
11 sustainable economic development that protect the natural and diverse cultural  
12 heritage of the Sonoran Desert" (ISDA Bylaws, Article II); and

13 **WHEREAS,** the governing board of ISDA is comprised of up to 20 elected or appointed  
14 certified general members representing the indigenous and non-indigenous  
15 resident citizens of the United States and Mexico, including an official  
16 representative and alternate of the Nation who are appointed by the Legislative  
17 Council (ISDA Bylaws, Article V, Section 5.1.); and

18 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 21-352, the Legislative Council appointed Representative Jana  
19 Montana as the Nation's representative and Representative Marlakay Henry as  
20 the Nation's alternate to the ISDA Board of Directors; and

21 **WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 21-352 further provided that "any appointments made pursuant  
22 to [Resolution No. 21-352] shall immediately expire if the appointed  
23 representatives no longer serve on the Agricultural and Natural Resources  
24 Committee for any reason;" and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Nation currently is not represented on the ISDA Board of Directors; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee recommends the  
27 appointment of Representative Dallas Lewis as the Nation's representative to the  
28 ISDA Board of Directors.

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints  
30 Representative Dallas Lewis as the Nation's representative to the International  
31 Sonoran Desert Alliance Board of Directors.  
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1 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that any appointments  
2 made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed  
3 representative no longer serves on the Agricultural and Natural Resources  
4 Committee for any reason.

5 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup>  
6 day of DECEMBER 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 [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
8 Article VI, Section 1(b), 1(c)(2), 1(d), 1(e), and Section 1(i) of the Constitution of the Tohono  
9 O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by  
10 the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant  
11 to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).  
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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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16 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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18 14 day of December, 2023  
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23 ATTEST:

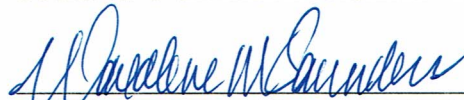
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25 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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27 14 day of December, 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 14 day of December, 2023 at 10:46 o'clock, a .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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APPROVED

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 9:02 o'clock, a.m.



EXCEEDED 48 HOURS

VERLON M. JOSE, CHACKMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

December, 2023, at 10:17 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVE DALLAS LEWIS AS THE NATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SONORAN DESERT ALLIANCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**DATE: DECEMBER 13, 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			
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			
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. MANUEL (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			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X 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 (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>