

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Mary Ann J. Ramirez as Executive Director
of the Tohono O'odham Gaming Office)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-106

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Nation's chairperson
2 with authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and other officers and heads of
3 all governmental departments, subject to the approval of the Tohono O'odham
4 Legislative Council (Constitution, Article VII, Section 2(e)); and
5 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Verlon M. Jose has appointed Mary Ann J. Ramirez as the executive
6 director of the Tohono O'odham Gaming Office, subject to the approval of the
7 Legislative Council; and
8 **WHEREAS,** 1 T.O.C Chapter 4 and 16 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Section 402, establish background
9 investigation, criminal history review, and other requirements for the
10 appointment of the executive director of the Tohono O'odham Gaming Office, and
11 specifies that the appointment must be approved by majority vote of the
12 Legislative Council; and
13 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article III, Section 6(B) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono
14 O'odham Legislative Council, the chairperson's "appointee to the position of
15 treasurer or other officers or heads of governmental departments shall not be
16 added to any Legislative Council session agenda for approval unless the
17 appropriate legislative committee interviews the appointee after receiving a
18 resumé and written background investigation report" containing detailed
19 employment, education, credit, litigation, and other information necessary to
20 determine the appointee's qualifications and fitness; and
21 **WHEREAS,** the Commerce Committee has received and reviewed the detailed written
22 background report required by the Legislative Rules, 16 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Section
23 402, and 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, interviewed the appointee, and recommends that the
24 Legislative Council approve the appointment.
25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
26 appointment of Mary Ann J. Ramirez as executive director of the Tohono O'odham
27 Gaming Office; provided that Mary Ann J. Ramirez shall serve until replaced at the
28 request of the Nation's chairperson.
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH day of APRIL 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,287.7 FOR; 975.6 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VII, Section 2(e) 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
15th day of *April*, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
11 day of *April*, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15th day of *April*, 2024 at *9:34* o'clock, *A*.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 *15* day of *April*, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at *7:12* o'clock, *P.*.m.

Verlon M. Jose
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

April, 2024, at 11:30 o'clock, a .m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARY ANN J. RAMIREZ AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM GAMING OFFICE

MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

DATE: APRIL 09, 2024

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			
GUVO 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		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 (Christina Andrews) 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			
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			
TOTAL		3,263.30	2,287.7	975.6	-0-	[01]