

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Amending the List of Traditional O'odham Leaders of the O'odham in Mexico  
Communities and Traditional Government)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-049**

1 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article XVI, Section 9 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
2 Nation,

3 It shall be the policy of the Tohono O'odham Nation to seek the return to  
4 the Tohono O'odham Nation of lands and natural resources, including  
5 minerals and water rights, within or adjacent to the Tohono O'odham  
6 Nation, or which originally were a part of the historic Papaguera.

7 ; and

8 **WHEREAS,** in 1995, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopted Resolution No. 95-562,  
9 "Recognition of the O'odham in Mexico Communities and Traditional  
10 Government" in order to address issues for the Tohono O'odham members who  
11 reside on Tohono O'odham ancestral land in Mexico; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 95-562 recognized a list of Traditional O'odham Leaders in  
13 Mexico, which was updated by Resolution No. 05-725, Resolution No. 13-444 (to  
14 add the Pitiquito Community and Community representative and alternate),  
15 and Resolution No. 16-160 (to update the Traditional O'odham Leaders list to  
16 include Wo'osan/El Bajio Community representative and alternate); and

17 **WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 95-562 included Exhibit A, "Papago Council Resolution No. 43-79,"  
18 Exhibit B, entitled "Background on Traditional O'odham Leaders," Exhibit C,  
19 concerning "...villages, ranches, and sacred sites considered within the  
20 O'odham Patrimony (partial listing in exhibit C)," and Exhibit D, "...Traditional  
21 O'odham Leaders' Traditional Form of Governmental Structure"; and

22 **WHEREAS,** Exhibit D and its notes on O'odham Traditional Government have been updated  
23 and attached as Exhibit A, which is incorporated by this reference; and

24 **WHEREAS,** on November 29, 2015 at the Ge:e Je:ngida O'odham (O'odham Regional  
25 Gathering) of O'odham in Mexico communities held in Ka:wolk (Caborca), Jose  
26 M. Garcia Lewis was elected as the Governor of O'odham in Mexico and Nora  
27 Canez as the Lieutenant Governor of O'odham in Mexico; and

28 **WHEREAS,** it is necessary to update the list of Traditional O'odham Leaders, including  
29 recognition of a new governor and lieutenant governor of O'odham in Mexico.

30 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council amends and  
31 updates the list of Traditional O'odham Leaders approved by Resolution No. 95-  
32 562, Resolution No. 05-725, Resolution No. 13-444, and Resolution No. 16-160 as  
33 follows:

34 Cedagi Wahia/Pozo Verde

35 Ana Antone - Primary

36 Leroy Jose Serapio Manuel - Alternate

34 Wo'oson/El Bajio

35 Jacobo Serapio Manuel - Primary

36 Arthur Bailey Noriega - Alternate

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**Kom Wahia/Cumalito  
No Representation**

**Ku Wahia/Cubabic  
No Representation**

**Cu:wi I-gersk/San Francisquito  
Ofelia Parra Garcia - Primary  
Monica Parra Parra - Alternate**

**Nepodagk/Represso Enrique(Nighthawks)  
Cruz Parra Garcia - Primary  
Adelaida Parra Garcia - Alternate**

**Wa:pk/Carrizalito  
No Representation**

**Son Oidak/Sonoyta  
Gabriela Lizarraga Juarez-Primary  
Juan Salcido Leon - Alternate**

**Wa:k/Quito Vac  
Doraly Velasco Leon-Primary  
Laura Lorenia Montijo Velasco - Alternate**

**Nolik/Las Norias  
No Representation**

**S-cuk Su:dagi/Pozo Prieto  
Maria Luisa Varela Garcia - Primary  
Ramona Guadalupe Varela Garcia - Alternate**

**Totssagi/Rancho Espuma  
Juliana Flores - Primary**

**A:l Pi'ichkin (Pitiquito)  
Francisca Salas Rodriguez - Primary  
Maria Carmen Salas Rodriguez - Alternate**

**Hodai K:uk (Puerto Peñasco)  
Ana Maria Sosa Valenzuela - Primary  
Ramon Antonio Marcial Velasco - Alternate**

**Ka: wolk (Caborca)  
Rosa Elva Miranda Miranda - Primary  
Norma E. Hermosillo Clavero - Alternate**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes Jose M. Garcia Lewis as the Governor of O'odham in Mexico and Nora Canez as the Lieutenant Governor of O'odham in Mexico.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council recognizes Exhibit A, "Traditional O'odham Leaders," which updates the traditional form of governmental structure, as binding.**

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all matters affecting O'odham in Mexico will be presented to the Traditional O'odham Leaders who have the responsibility for determining their issues and any and all matters will be presented to the Tohono O'odham Nation Government through the Governor and/or the Lieutenant Governor in his absence.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2018 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,827.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST; 256.9 [01] NOT VOTING; and [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article XVI, Section 9 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).**

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*Timothy Joaquin*

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

12 day of February, 2018

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

12 day of February, 2018

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12 day of February, 2018 at 3:19 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

*Timothy Joaquin*

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 12 day of February, 2018

DISAPPROVED

at 5:05 o'clock, P.M.

*Edward D. Manuel*  
EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of

February, 2018, at 8:27 o'clock, A.M.

*Evonne Wilson*

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: AMENDING THE LIST OF TRADITIONAL O'ODHAM LEADERS OF THE O'ODHAM IN MEXICO COMMUNITIES AND TRADITIONAL GOVERNMENT**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA J. ALLEN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 09, 2018**

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES                                                                                  | # OF VOTES       | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING                  | ABSENT      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| SIF OIDA<br>235.8    | 1. MARY LOPEZ<br>( )<br>2. LUCINDA ALLEN<br>(Yolonda Garcia)                                                 | 117.9<br>117.9   | X<br>X         |            |                             |             |
| SELLS<br>527.2       | 1. ARTHUR WILSON<br>( )<br>2. ADRIANNE TILLER ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Idaleen Reyes) ( <i>Present</i> )        | 263.6<br>263.6   | X<br>X         |            |                             | X           |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>185.7  | 1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR.<br>(Teresa F. Donahue)<br>2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ<br>(Agnes V. Joaquin)              | 92.85<br>92.85   | X<br>X         |            |                             |             |
| SAN XAVIER<br>232.3  | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>(Felicia Nunez)<br>2. JANICE FELIX<br>( )                                      | 116.15<br>116.15 | X<br>X         |            |                             |             |
| SAN LUCY<br>231.1    | 1. JANA MONTANA<br>(Diana Manuel)<br>2. GLORIA RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine Eiler)                                   | 115.55<br>115.55 | X<br>X         |            |                             | X           |
| PISINEMO<br>225.9    | 1. CHESTER ANTONE ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Caroline D. Garcia) ( <i>Present</i> )<br>2. MONICA K. MORGAN<br>( ) | 112.95<br>112.95 | X<br>X         |            |                             |             |
| HICKIWAN<br>209.0    | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Shirley Molina) ( <i>Present</i> )<br>2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA<br>( )     | 104.5<br>104.5   | X<br>X         |            |                             | X           |
| GU VO<br>256.9       | 1. GRACE MANUEL<br>( )<br>2. DALLAS LEWIS<br>(Nacho Flores)                                                  | 128.45<br>128.45 |                |            | X<br>X                      | X           |
| GU ACHI<br>270.9     | 1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN<br>(Louis L. Johnson)<br>2. LORETTA LEWIS<br>(Victoria Hobbs)                          | 135.45<br>135.45 | X<br>X         |            |                             |             |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>337.7  | 1. BILLMAN LOPEZ<br>(Patricia Vicenti)<br>2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS<br>(Juanita Homer)                         | 168.85<br>168.85 | X<br>X         |            |                             |             |
| BABOQUIVARI<br>372.1 | 1. FRANCES MIGUEL<br>(Roberta E. Harvey)<br>2. LEANDER MASE<br>( )                                           | 186.05<br>186.05 | X<br>X         |            |                             | X           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |                                                                                                              | <b>3,084.6</b>   | <b>2,827.7</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>256.9</b><br><b>[01]</b> | <b>[05]</b> |