

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Michelle Begay as Department of Health and
Human Services Executive Director)**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-303

1 **WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests**
2 **the Nation's chairperson with authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and**
3 **other officers and heads of all governmental departments with the approval of**
4 **the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council; and**

5 **WHEREAS, Chairman Edward Manuel has identified Michelle Begay as the appointee for the**
6 **Health and Human Services Executive Director; and**

7 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 6(B) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono**
8 **O'odham Legislative Council, the chairperson's "appointee to the position of**
9 **treasurer or other officers or heads of governmental departments shall not be**
10 **added to any Legislative Council session agenda for approval unless the**
11 **appropriate legislative committee interviews the appointee after receiving a**
12 **resume and written background investigation report" containing detailed**
13 **employment, education, credit, litigation, and other information necessary to**
14 **determine the appointee's qualifications and fitness; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council Health and Human Services Committee has received and**
16 **reviewed the detailed written background investigation report required by the**
17 **Legislative Rules, interviewed the appointee, and recommends that the**
18 **Legislative Council approve the appointment.**

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
20 **appointment of Michelle Begay as Department of Health and Human Services**
21 **Executive Director; provided that Michelle Begay shall serve until replaced at the**
22 **request of the Nation's chairperson.**

23 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH day**
24 **of JULY, 2016 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,936.45 FOR; 1,084.95**
25 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
26 **Article VI, Section 1(d) and Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
27 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
28 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**
29 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

14TH day of JULY, 2016

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of July, 2016

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of July, 2016 at 9:15 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, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 18 day of July, 2016

DISAPPROVED

at 2:36 o'clock, P.m.



EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of

July, 2016, at 3:00 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHELLE BEGAY AS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILMAN CHESTER ANTONE

DATE: JULY 13, 2016

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 367.2	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta E. Harvey)	183.60	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	183.60	X			
CHUKUT KUK 332.1	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay K. Henry)	166.05	X			X
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ (Patricia Vicenti)	166.05	X			
GU ACHI 265.0	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	132.50		X		
	2. LORETTA LEWIS ()	132.50		X		
GU VO 250.6	1. GRACE MANUEL (Dallas Lewis)	125.30	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	125.30	X			
HICKIWAN 205.8	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Shirley Molina)	102.90	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	102.90		X		
PISINEMO 219.9	1. CHESTER ANTONE ()	109.95	X			
	2. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	109.95	X			
SAN LUCY 226.5	1. DIANA MANUEL ()	113.25	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Absent) (Gloria Ramirez) (Present)	113.25		X		
SAN XAVIER 228.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	114.3	X			
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	114.3	X			
SCHUK TOAK 180.6	1. ANTHONY J. FRANCISCO JR. ()	90.3	X			
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	90.3		X		
SELLS 513.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Beverly Rivas)	256.75		X		
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	256.75		X		
SIF OIDAK 231.6	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	115.80	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	115.80	X			
TOTAL		3,021.4	1,936.45	1,084.95	-0-	[01]