

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Deola Arvicio to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee)**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-308

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Tohono O'odham
2 Legislative Council with the power to "provide for, appoint, or provide for the
3 appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of committees, boards,
4 officers and agents" and "to preserve and cultivate native arts, crafts and
5 traditions" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(8)); and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation has historically held a pageant to select young
7 O'odham women to represent and serve the Nation as official ambassadors and
8 in accordance with Committee Bylaws, the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation
9 Committee has coordinated the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation pageant and acted
10 as chaperones, among other duties and responsibilities provided for by the Miss
11 Tohono O'odham Nation Committee Bylaws ("Committee Bylaws") (Resolution
12 No. 11-421 and Resolution No. 16-089); and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee is comprised of "five enrolled
14 female members of the Nation who are at least 25 years of age with a preference
15 for O'odham speakers" who serve staggered, four year terms (Committee Bylaws,
16 Sections 3102(B) and (C)); and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Committee Bylaws further provide that "[i]f a vacancy occurs in a member
18 position because of resignation, removal or any other cause, it shall be filled for
19 the unexpired portion of the vacant member's term of office" (Committee Bylaws,
20 Section 3102(D)); and

21 **WHEREAS,** when a vacancy occurs, letters of interest may be submitted to the Chairperson of
22 the Human Resources Development Committee, and the Committee interviews
23 applicants and nominates individuals for membership positions (Committee
24 Bylaws, Sections 3102 (E)(1) and (E)(2)); and

25 **WHEREAS,** Deola Arvicio was appointed to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee by
26 Resolution No. 19-287 for a term ending April 1, 2020 and she continues to serve
27 until her successor is appointed; and

28 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development Committee has interviewed and nominates
29 Deola Arvicio to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee with a term ending
30 April 2024.

31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints
32 Deola Arvicio to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee for a term ending
33 April 2024, provided that she shall continue to serve until replaced by her
34 successor.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,120.55 FOR; 1,055.15 AGAINST; [02] NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(8) 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

Timothy Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

22 day of September, 2020

ATTEST

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of September, 2020

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of September, 2020 at 10:05 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

Timothy Joaquin

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 23 day of September, 2020

DISAPPROVED

at 1:10 o'clock, P m.

Ned Norris, Jr.

NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of
September, 2020, at 12:35 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPOINTING DEOLA ARVICIO TO THE MISS TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION COMMITTEE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARIETTA MARTIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 384.8	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40 192.40	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75 173.75	X X			
GUACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS () 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65 139.65	X X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores) 2. GRACE MANUEL ()	132.25 132.25	X X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Delma M. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	106.90 106.90	X X			X
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN () 2. MARIETTA MARTIN ()	115.35 115.35	X X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ () 2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80 117.80	X X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45 119.45	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin) 2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50 94.50	X X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL () 2. ARTHUR WILSON ()	273.55 273.55	X X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (<i>Absent</i>) (Yolonda Garcia) (<i>Present</i>) 2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25 122.25	X X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[02]