

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Nominating Representative Leander V. Mase as the Health Resources and Services  
Administration Tribal Advisory Council Tucson Area Delegate Member and  
Representative Sandra Ortega as Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-311**

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**  
2 **the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,**  
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**  
4 **and to "consult, negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of**  
5 **the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other**  
6 **Indian tribes . . . within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council."**  
7 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency of the U.S.**  
9 **Department of Health and Human Services, has announced the formation of the**  
10 **Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA") Tribal Advisory Council**  
11 **("TAC"), a significant government-to-government vehicle to consult with Indian**  
12 **Country; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the HRSA TAC will be established to engage in regular and meaningful**  
14 **collaboration and consultation with tribal officials on policies that have tribal**  
15 **implications and substantial direct effect on Indian tribes, and will be the vehicle**  
16 **for acquiring a broad range of tribal views, determining the impact of HRSA**  
17 **programs on the American Indian and Alaska Natives health systems and**  
18 **population, developing innovative approaches to deliver health care, and**  
19 **assisting with effective tribal consultation; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the HRSA is seeking nominations of eligible tribal officials to serve as HRSA TAC**  
21 **delegate members to fill up to 12 voluntary positions on the HRSA TAC, one**  
22 **authorized tribal representative (and one designated alternate) from each of the**  
23 **12 Indian Health Service geographic areas to serve terms of up to 2 years; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating**  
25 **Representative Leander V. Mase for appointment as the HRSA TAC Tucson Area**  
26 **delegate member and Representative Sandra Ortega as alternate to**  
27 **Representative Leander V. Mase.**

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates**  
29 **Representative Leander V. Mase for appointment as the Health Resources and**  
30 **Services Administration Tribal Advisory Council Tucson Area delegate member**  
31 **and Representative Sandra Ortega as alternate to Representative Leander V.**  
32 **Mase.**

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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that appointments made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed representatives no longer serve on the Health and Human Services Committee for any reason.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 18<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(f) 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

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, 2 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 1:15 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.

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION:** NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE LEANDER V. MASE AS THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION TRIBAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TUCSON AREA DELEGATE MEMBER AND REPRESENTATIVE SANDRA ORTEGA AS ALTERNATE

**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)	192.40	X			
	2. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	192.40	X			
CHUKUT KUK 347.5	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Juanita Homer)	173.75	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	173.75	X			
GU ACHI 279.3	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ( )	139.65	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Louis L. Johnson)	139.65	X			
GU VO 264.5	1. DALLAS LEWIS (Nacho Flores)	132.25	X			
	2. GRACE MANUEL ( )	132.25	X			
HICKIWAN 213.8	1. SANDRA D. ORTEGA ( )	106.90	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ <i>(Absent)</i> (Delma M. Garcia) <i>(Present)</i>	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ( )	115.35	X			
	2. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	115.35	X			
SAN LUCY 235.6	1. GLORIA RAMIREZ ( )	117.80	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	117.80	X			
SAN XAVIER 238.9	1. JANICE FELIX (Adam Andrews)	119.45	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	119.45	X			
SCHUK TOAK 189.0	1. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (Agnes V. Joaquin)	94.50	X			
	2. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	94.50	X			
SELLS 547.1	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL ( )	273.55	X			
	2. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	273.55	X			
SIF OIDAK 244.5	1. LUCINDA ALLEN <i>(Absent)</i> (Yolonda Garcia) <i>(Present)</i>	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,175.7</b>	<b>3,175.7</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>