

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the Confirmation of Representative Debra Haaland as Secretary of
the Department of the Interior)

RESOLUTION NO. 21-013

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

7 **WHEREAS, on December 17, 2020, President-elect Joe Biden announced his selection of**
8 **United States Congresswoman Debra Haaland (D-NM) as his nominee to serve as**
9 **the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation applauds the Biden-Harris administration for**
11 **honoring its commitment to tribal leaders to bring diversity to its administration**
12 **with this historic nomination; and**

13 **WHEREAS, if confirmed, Representative Haaland, an enrolled member of the Pueblo of**
14 **Laguna, would make history as the first American Indian to serve in a cabinet-**
15 **level position; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior has vast responsibilities in carrying out the**
17 **Federal Government's trust obligation with tribal nations and makes decisions**
18 **that directly affect the lives of millions of American Indians and Alaska Natives;**
19 **and**

20 **WHEREAS, in her service in Congress and as the vice chair of the House Committee on**
21 **Natural Resources, Representative Haaland has demonstrated fierce advocacy**
22 **on Native American issues and has advanced legislation on key issues including**
23 **tribal water infrastructure, climate resiliency, job growth, and broadband**
24 **deployment; and**

25 **WHEREAS, with Representative Haaland poised to lead the Department of the Interior, the**
26 **Tohono O'odham Nation is assured that the federal government will uphold its**
27 **trust and treaty obligations and that government-to-government relationships**
28 **with tribes will be strengthened.**

29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council strongly**
30 **supports the confirmation of Representative Debra Haaland as Secretary of the**
31 **Interior and calls for expeditious confirmation hearings in the U.S. Senate.**
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH day of JANUARY, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,175.7 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) and Section 1(c)(2) 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 C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
4 day of January, 2021

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson for
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
4th day of January, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 04 day of January, 2021 at 5:01 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 C. Joaquin for
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 6th day of January, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 5:08 o'clock, P.m.

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

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 4 day of
January, 2021, at 5:13 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson for:
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEBRA HAALAND AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: JANUARY 04, 2021

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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Louis L. Johnson) (<i>Present</i>)	139.65	X			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			X
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Delma M. Garcia)	106.90	X			
PISINEMO 230.7	1. MONICA K. MORGAN ()	115.35	X			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 Esplinoza)	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 (Yolonda Garcia)	122.25	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.25	X			
TOTAL		3,175.7	3,175.7	-0-	-0-	[03]