

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Supporting the Confirmation of Bryan T. Newland as Assistant Secretary-Indian  
Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-217**

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, the U.S. Department of the Interior has vast responsibilities in carrying out the**  
8 **federal government's trust obligation with tribal nations and makes decisions**  
9 **that directly affect the lives of millions of American Indians and Alaska Natives;**  
10 **and**

11 **WHEREAS, President Joe Biden has nominated Bryan T. Newland, a member of the Bay Mills**  
12 **Indian Community, to serve as Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs in the U.S.**  
13 **Department of the Interior; and**

14 **WHEREAS, nominee Bryan T. Newland has served as President of the Bay Mills Indian**  
15 **Community, has served as a political appointee in the office of the Assistant**  
16 **Secretary-Indian Affairs during the Obama Administration, and more recently as**  
17 **the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs in the Department of**  
18 **the Interior; and**

19 **WHEREAS, nominee Bryan T. Newland is uniquely qualified to serve as the Assistant**  
20 **Secretary for Indian Affairs given his extensive experience practicing federal**  
21 **Indian law, his service as a tribal leader, and his service in the Department of the**  
22 **Interior.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council strongly**  
24 **supports the confirmation of Bryan T. Newland as Assistant Secretary-Indian**  
25 **Affairs and calls for expeditious confirmation hearings in the U.S. Senate.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
27 **day of JUNE, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**  
28 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Article VI, Section 1(f) and Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**  
30 **adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**  
31 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**  
32 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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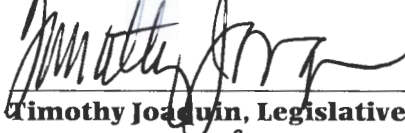
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
21 day of June, 2021

ATTEST:

  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
21 day of June, 2021


Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 21 day of June, 2021 at 4:00 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

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 22 day of June, 2021  
 DISAPPROVED at 10:38 o'clock, A.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of  
June, 2021, at 11:27 o'clock, A.m.  
  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: SUPPORTING THE CONFIRMATION OF BRYAN T. NEWLAND AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY-INDIAN AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GRACE MANUEL**

**DATE: JUNE 17, 2021**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			X
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Delma M. Garcia)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>