

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing Representative Mary Lopez as the Nation's Representative to the  
Southwest Indian Agricultural Association and Representative Marlakay  
Henry as Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-353**

1   **WHEREAS,**    the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "to promote  
2                    efforts which will preserve and protect the natural and cultural environment of  
3                    the Tohono O'odham Nation" and the responsibility to "[p]reserve important  
4                    historic, cultural and natural aspects of Tohono O'odham national heritage, and  
5                    maintain . . . an environment which supports diversity" (Constitution of the  
6                    Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVIII, Section 1 and Section 2); and  
7   **WHEREAS,**    the Southwest Indian Agricultural Association ("SWIAA") was formed in 1987 to  
8                    promote the future of agriculture on reservations, with tribes and individual  
9                    Indian and non-Indian farmers, ranchers, and businessmen as founders of  
10                   SWIAA; and  
11 **WHEREAS,**    membership in the SWIAA is open to any Indian organization recognized by its  
12                   tribal government and/or federally recognized tribe with an interest in the  
13                   management and development of Indian agriculture resources; and  
14 **WHEREAS,**    the Tohono O'odham Nation has a vested interest in the field of agriculture for its  
15                   members; and  
16 **WHEREAS,**    the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee recommends the  
17                   appointment of Representative Mary Lopez as the Nation's representative and  
18                   Representative Marlakay Henry as alternate to SWIAA.  
19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints  
20                   Representative Mary Lopez as the Nation's representative and Representative  
21                   Marlakay Henry as alternate to SWIAA.  
22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that any appointments  
23                   made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed  
24                   representatives no longer serve on the Agricultural and Natural Resources  
25                   Committee for any reason.  
26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
27 **day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,001.4 FOR;**  
28 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 216.6 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**  
29 **Council by, Article XVIII Sections 1 and 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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*Timothy Joaquin*  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
17 day of *Sept*, 2021

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary  
15 day of *September*, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of Sept, 2021 at 4:30 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*  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 20 day of September, 2021

DISAPPROVED

at 1:35 o'clock, P.m.

*Ned Norris, Jr.*  
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NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of September, 2021, at 4:24 o'clock, P.m.

*Evonne Wilson*  
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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVE MARY LOPEZ AS THE NATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHWEST INDIAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND REPRESENTATIVE MARLAKAY HENRY AS ALTERNATE**

**Moved: COUNCILWOMAN TERESA DONAHUE**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANA MONTANA**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia) 2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8 122.8	X X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( ) 2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25 278.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza) 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25 95.25	X X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner) 2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3 121.3	X X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eller) 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9 121.9	X X			X
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( ) 2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35 116.35	X X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( ) 2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Absent) (Delma M. Garcia) (Present)	108.3 108.3				X X
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( ) 2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (Dallas Lewis)	135.35 135.35	X X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( ) 2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25 139.25	X X			X
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez) 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8 175.8	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone) 2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45 194.45	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,001.4</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>216.6 [04]</b>