

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Tohono O'odham Gaming Enterprise Charter Amendments)**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-437

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the authority to "authorize, charter and regulate public or private corporations
3 and associations" and to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace,
4 morals, education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its
5 members" (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(e) and 1(c)(2)); and

6 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 93-311, the Legislative Council approved the charter of the
7 Tohono O'odham Gaming Authority, subsequently renamed as the Tohono
8 O'odham Gaming Enterprise (the "Gaming Enterprise"), as a wholly owned tribal
9 government enterprise that is responsible for operating the Nation's gaming
10 facilities and conducting gaming activities (Charter of the Gaming Enterprise
11 ("Charter"), as amended, 16 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 2); and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Commerce Committee recommends amending Section 6(m)(1) and (2) of the
13 Gaming Enterprise Charter to establish a first preference for enrolled members
14 of the Tohono O'odham Nation in employment and contracting and make other
15 amendments (collectively, the "November 2021 Gaming Enterprise Charter
16 Amendments"); and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Commerce Committee recommends approving the November 2021 Gaming
18 Enterprise Charter Amendments, which are incorporated by this reference.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
20 November 2021 Gaming Enterprise Charter Amendments.

21 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 17TH
22 day of NOVEMBER, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;
23 ~~0~~ AGAINST; [01] NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,
24 Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and 1(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by
25 the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
26 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
27 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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34 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

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36 19 day of November, 2021
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1 ATTEST:
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Evonne Wilson
4 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

5 19 day of November, 2021
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8 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
9 O'odham Nation on the 19 day of November, 2021 at 2:32 o'clock, p.m.,
10 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
11 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
12 hours of submittal.
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14 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin
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17 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
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22 APPROVED

on the 22 day of November, 2021

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at 11:02 o'clock, a.m.

Ned Norris, Jr.
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29 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
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35 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of

36 November, 2021, at 10:12 o'clock, a.m.
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Evonne Wilson
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41 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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ACTION: APPROVING TOHONO O'ODHAM GAMING ENTERPRISE CHARTER AMENDMENTS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2021

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Ann M. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	122.8	X			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Delma M. Garcia) (<i>Present</i>)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			X
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (<i>Absent</i>) (Dallas Lewis) (<i>Present</i>)	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	139.25	X		X	
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (<i>Absent</i>) (Tonya L. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (<i>Absent</i>) (Billman Lopez) (<i>Present</i>)	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			
TOTAL		3,218.0	3,218.0	-0-	[01]	[03]