

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Damascus Francisco as Nation's Department of
Planning and Economic Development Executive Director)**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-119

- 1 **WHEREAS,** **the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Nation's chairperson**
2 **with authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and other officers and heads of**
3 **all governmental departments with the approval of the Tohono O'odham**
4 **Legislative Council (Constitution, Article VII, Section 2(e)); and**
- 5 **WHEREAS,** **the Nation's Chairman Ned Norris, Jr. has appointed Damascus Francisco as the**
6 **Nation's Department of Planning and Economic Development Executive**
7 **Director, subject to the approval of the Legislative Council; and**
- 8 **WHEREAS,** **the Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, establishes the process for review**
9 **of appointments by the appropriate oversight committee and the Council and the**
10 **documents required, including copies of the current job description, the**
11 **appointee's current resume, contact information, and current written**
12 **background investigation report; and**
- 13 **WHEREAS,** **pursuant to Article III, Section 6(B) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono**
14 **O'odham Legislative Council, the chairperson's "appointee to the position of**
15 **treasurer or other officers or heads of governmental departments shall not be**
16 **added to any Legislative Council session agenda for approval unless the**
17 **appropriate legislative committee interviews the appointee after receiving a**
18 **resume and written background investigation report" containing detailed**
19 **employment, education, credit, litigation, and other information necessary to**
20 **determine the appointee's qualifications and fitness; and**
- 21 **WHEREAS,** **by Resolution No. 21-427, the Legislative Council repealed Resolution No. 20-121**
22 **"Suspending Timeframes in the Appointed Officers Law Due to the COVID-19**
23 **Pandemic" and authorized:**
- 24 **1. an appointee who has undergone the Appointed Officers process pursuant**
25 **to Section 4003(B) and (C) to proceed to the Legislative Council, provided**
26 **that the background investigation report shall be updated and reviewed**
27 **by the respective oversight committee prior to the appointee's interview**
28 **with the Legislative Council;**
- 29 **2. the start of the process of review and consideration pursuant to the**
30 **Appointed Officers law by the appropriate oversight committee regardless**
31 **of the status of the Legislative Branch offices closure, provided that a**

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background investigation report shall be considered valid for 90 days after it is completed;

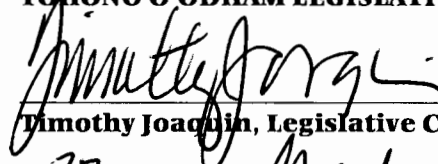
- 3. elimination of the in-person interview requirement in the Appointed Officers law to allow virtual committee and Legislative Council interviews; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council Commerce Committee has received and reviewed the detailed written background investigation report, interviewed the appointee, and recommends that the Legislative Council approve the appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the appointment of Damascus Francisco as the Nation's Department of Planning and Economic Development Executive Director.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 21ST day of MARCH, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,939.75 FOR; 278.25 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VII, Section 2(e) 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 Joachin, Legislative Chairman

22 day of March, 2022

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

22 day of March, 2022

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of March, 2022 at 8:25 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.

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of March, 2022

DISAPPROVED

at 8:32 o'clock, P.m.


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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

March, 2022, at 8:34 o'clock, p.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DAMASCUS FRANCISCO AS NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

DATE: MARCH 21, 2022

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			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. MANUEL (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			
	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 <i>(Absent)</i> (Francine Schooling) <i>(Present)</i>	194.45	X			
	TOTAL	3,218.0	2,939.75	278.25	-0-	[02]