

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Doreen Thomas as Nation's Department
of Human Resources Executive Director)**

RESOLUTION NO. 22-190

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Nation's chairperson
2 with the authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and other officers and heads
3 of 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 Doreen Thomas as the
6 Nation's Department of Human Resources executive director, subject to the
7 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 (Section 4003 Approval Process); 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21 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 21-427, the Legislative Council repealed Resolution No. 20-121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 to
25 Section 4003(B) and (C) to proceed to the Legislative Council, provided that the
26 background investigation report shall be updated and reviewed by the
27 respective oversight committee prior to the appointee's interview with the
28 Legislative Council;
- 29 2. the start of the process of review and consideration pursuant to the Appointed
30 Officers law by the appropriate oversight committee regardless of the status of
31 the Legislative Branch offices closure, provided that a background
32 investigation report shall be considered valid for 90 days after it is completed;

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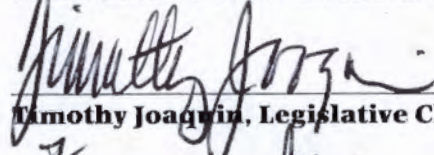
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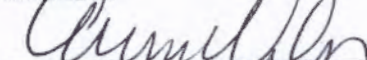
1 **3. elimination of the in-person interview requirement in the Appointed Officers**
2 **law to allow virtual committee and Legislative Council interviews; and**
3 **WHEREAS,** **the Legislative Council Human Resources Development Committee received and**
4 **reviewed the documents required under Section 4003(B) of the Appointed**
5 **Officers law, including the detailed written background investigation report,**
6 **interviewed the appointee, and recommends approval of appointment.**
7 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
8 **appointment of Doreen Thomas as the Nation's Department of Human Resources**
9 **executive director.**

10 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 03RD**
11 **day of JUNE, 2022 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**
12 **AGAINST; [02] NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
13 **Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
14 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
15 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
16 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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18 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

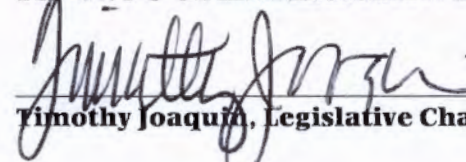
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21 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
22 7 day of June, 2022

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27 **ATTEST:**

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30 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
31 6 day of May, 2022

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34 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
35 **O'odham Nation on the 7 day of June, 2022 at 8:24 o'clock, a .m.,**
36 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
37 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
38 **hours of submittal.**

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APPROVED

on the 07 day of June, 2022

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at 12:07 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 7 day of

June, 2022, at 10:25 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DOREEN THOMAS AS NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: JUNE 03, 2022

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDA 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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	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. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	135.35	X			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		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	3,218.0	-0-	[02]	[02]