

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting Appointment of Justin Manuel to the Central Arizona Water
Conservation District Board of Directors)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-143

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with
2 the power "to promote, protect and provide for public health . . . and general
3 welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" and with the authority
4 to "provide for, appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the
5 duties and powers of committees, boards, officers and agents . . ." (Constitution of
6 the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(b) and Section 1(c)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Council is further vested with the authority to "consult, negotiate
8 and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation
9 with Federal, State and local governments . . . on all matters within the authority
10 of the Tohono O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
11 Article VI, Section 1(f)); and

12 **WHEREAS,** the Central Arizona Water Conservation District ("CAWCD") is a multi-county
13 water district spanning Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal counties that is responsible
14 for operating and maintaining the Central Arizona Project and its Board of
15 Directors consists of a 15-member board of directors elected from the three-
16 county service area made up of Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal counties; and

17 **WHEREAS,** the Governor of Arizona Katie Hobbs has selected Justin Manuel, Assistant
18 Director, Water Resources Department to fill a vacancy on the CAWCD Board of
19 Directors pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 48-3708; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Chairman Ned Norris, Jr. and the Water Resources Committee recommend
21 supporting the appointment of Justin Manuel to the Central Arizona Water
22 Conservation District Board of Directors.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council supports the
24 appointment of Justin Manuel to the Central Arizona Water Conservation District
25 Board of Directors.

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 01ST**
27 **day of MAY, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR;**
28 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by,**
29 **Article VI, Section 1(b), 1(c)(2), and Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**
30 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**
31 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**
32 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Timothy Joaquin
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
3 day of May, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
2 day of May, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 3 day of May, 2023 at 8:40 o'clock, A.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
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 3 day of May, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 12:10 o'clock, P.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 3 day of

May, 2023, at 12:20 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: SUPPORTING APPOINTMENT OF JUSTIN MANUEL TO THE CENTRAL ARIZONA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Moved: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON

DATE: MAY 01, 2023

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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Shelia Espino) (<i>Present</i>)	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 ()	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eller)	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			
	2. 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	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-	-0-	-0-