

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Extending Timeframe for Treasurer Appointee Ryan Claw to Serve)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-218

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 Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, establishes the process for
6 legislative review of appointed officer appointments by the appropriate oversight
7 committee and the Legislative Council, and Section 4003(B) identifies the
8 documents and information required for review, including the current job
9 description and appointee's current resume, contact information, and written
10 background investigation report; and
11 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law provides that "[n]o person shall perform the functions
12 of, or be compensated for performing the duties of, an appointed officer for more
13 than 120 consecutive or nonconsecutive days without approval of the
14 appointment by resolution, provided that the 120-day period shall not include
15 the committee and Council review periods provided in subsection (C) and (D). The
16 chairperson and Council may agree to extend the 120-day period by resolution."
17 (1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Section 4003(F)); and
18 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law also provides that when a Nation's chairperson is
19 elected or reelected and seated to a new term of office, all appointed officers are
20 subject to the appointment requirements of the Appointed Officers law (1 T.O.C.
21 Chapter 4, Section 4004(B)); and
22 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's chairperson appointed Ryan Claw as the Nation's treasurer, subject
23 to Legislative Council approval, on February 24, 2023 and the 120 day deadline to
24 serve without Legislative Council approval is June 24, 2023; and
25 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's chairperson has provided the Budget and Finance Committee with
26 the documents required by Section 4003(B) of the Appointed Officer law; and
27 **WHEREAS,** because the Nation's general election is postponed until July 22, 2023 and under
28 the Elections law, the Legislative Council issues certificates of election for the
29 offices of Nation's chairperson and vice chairperson within 20 days of the Board
30 posting the Certificate of Election Results, the Budget and Finance Committee
31 recommends extending the timeframe for the Nation's treasurer appointee Ryan
32 Claw to serve until the new Nation's chairperson and vice chairperson are seated.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council extends the
2 timeframe under Section 4003(F) of the Appointed Officers law for Nation's
3 treasurer appointee Ryan Claw to serve until the new Nation's chairperson and
4 vice chairperson are seated, at which time the new Nation's chairperson will
5 decide whether to continue the appointment of the Nation's treasurer and other
6 appointed officers, subject to Council approval in accordance with the
7 Constitution and the Appointed Officers law.

8 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16TH
9 day of JUNE, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,932.7 FOR;
10 1,285.3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
11 by, Article VII, Section 2(e) and Article VI, Section 1(l) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
12 Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting
13 Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section
14 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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17 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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21 Alberta J. Ray, Legislative Vice Chairwoman

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23 20 day of June, 2023

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27 ATTEST:

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30 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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32 20 day of June, 2023

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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 20 day of June, 2023 at 1:37 o'clock, P.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 20 day of June, 2023

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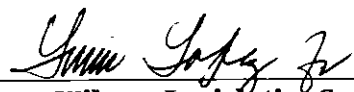
at 7:15 o'clock, P.m.



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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 20 day of

June, 2023, at 3:05 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: EXTENDING TIMEFRAME FOR TREASURER APPOINTEE RYAN CLAW TO SERVE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: JUNE 16, 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 Wilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX ()	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. 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		
	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		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	1,932.7	1,285.3	-0-	[01]