

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Recognition of Relinquishment from membership in the  
Tohono O'odham Nation for the month of August 2023)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-283**

1 **WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the**  
2 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power to "enact laws and**  
3 **ordinances governing the enrollment and adoption of members and the**  
4 **relinquishment and loss of membership"; and**

5 **WHEREAS, in accordance with the Tohono O'odham Nation's Enrollment Ordinance,**  
6 **Ordinance No. 05-81 as amended the Enrollment Committee has received a**  
7 **written statement from 02 tribal members who have expressed their intent to**  
8 **relinquish their membership with the Tohono O'odham Nation and the members**  
9 **are identified in the August 2023 Relinquishment List, which is incorporated by**  
10 **this reference; and**

11 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX Section 1 of the Enrollment Ordinance,**  
12 **A member of the Nation may relinquish his membership in the**  
13 **Nation by submitting a written statement clearly expressing an**  
14 **intent to relinquish his membership to the Council, a copy of**  
15 **which must be served on the committee. The written statement**  
16 **must be signed by the person wishing to relinquish his membership**  
17 **or, if a minor or incompetent, by the parent(s), guardian or other**  
18 **person legally authorized to act on his behalf. Relinquishment**  
19 **does not require the approval of the Council, but is effective upon**  
20 **receipt of the statement by the Council and cannot be subsequently**  
21 **denied. Upon recognition by the Council that the individual has**  
22 **renounced his membership, his name shall be deleted from the**  
23 **membership roll.**

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**  
25 **recognizes that 02 individuals identified in the August 2023 Relinquishment List**  
26 **has relinquished their membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation and orders**  
27 **the removal of their name from the Nation's membership roll.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup>**  
29 **day of AUGUST 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,939.5 FOR;**  
30 **278.5 AGAINST; [02] NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
31 **by, Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**  
32 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**  
33 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**  
34 **18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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Alberta J. Ray  
Alberta J. Ray, Legislative Vice Chairwoman

9 day of August, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of August, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9 day of August, 2023 at 3:42 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.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Alberta J. Ray  
Alberta J. Ray, Legislative Vice Chairwoman

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

on the 10 day of August, 2023  
at 8:25 o'clock, A.m.

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

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of  
August, 2023, at 12:34 o'clock, P.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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**ACTION: RECOGNITION OF RELINQUISHMENT FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2023**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN TERESA F. DONAHUE**

**DATE: AUGUST 07, 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. SHELIA ESPINO ( )	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. 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			X
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	108.3	X		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	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 (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>2,939.50</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>	<b>[01]</b>