

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Adopting August 2023 Amendments to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation  
Committee Bylaws)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-302**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation was established, in part, "to  
2 preserve, protect and build upon our unique and distinctive culture and  
3 traditions" (Constitution, Preamble); and

4 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "provide for,  
5 appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers  
6 of committees, boards, officers and agents" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham  
7 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(b)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation has historically held a pageant to select young  
9 O'odham women to represent and serve the Nation as its official ambassadors  
10 and in accordance with its Bylaws, the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee  
11 has coordinated the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation pageant and activities and  
12 acted as chaperones, among other duties and responsibilities (Resolution No. 11-  
13 421 and Resolution No. 16-089); and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development Committee, in collaboration with the Miss  
15 Tohono O'odham Nation Committee, developed amendments to the Miss Tohono  
16 O'odham Nation Committee Bylaws, which are dated August 2023 for reference;  
17 and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development Committee recommends adopting the  
19 August 2023 amendments to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee Bylaws,  
20 which will clarify the different responsibilities of the Miss Tohono O'odham  
21 Nation Committee and require that all chaperones abide by the Chaperone  
22 Standards of Conduct.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it adopts  
24 the August 2023 amendments to the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Committee  
25 Bylaws.

26 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>  
27 day of AUGUST 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,058.3 FOR;  
28 1,159.7 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council  
29 by, Article VI, Section 1(b) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the  
30 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
31 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June  
32 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).  
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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

11 day of August, 2023

**ATTEST:**

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

11 day of August, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023 at 4:30 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**

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

**APPROVED**

on the 14 day of August, 2023

**DISAPPROVED**

at 5:55 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of

August, 2023, at 12:02 o'clock, p.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

## ACTION: ADOPTING AUGUST 2023 AMENDMENTS TO THE MISS TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION COMMITTEE BYLAWS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON

DATE: AUGUST 08, 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 ( )	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			X
	2. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			
	2. 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 (Francine Schooling)	194.45		X		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>2,058.3</b>	<b>1,159.7</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[02]</b>