

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Certifying Election of Representative Wavalene M. Saunders as Chairperson
of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 23-316

1 **WHEREAS, Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation provides**
2 **that "[t]he Tohono O'odham Council shall elect from among its own membership**
3 **a chairman and vice-chairman;" and**

4 **WHEREAS, during the August 2023 general session, the Legislative Council conducted an**
5 **election for the office of the Legislative Council chairperson in accordance with**
6 **Article XII, Section 2 of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono O'odham Legislative**
7 **Council; and**

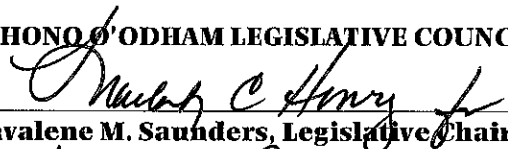
8 **WHEREAS, each Council representative had the opportunity to vote for one of the candidates**
9 **nominated for the office of Legislative Council chairperson; and**

10 **WHEREAS, Representative Wavalene M. Saunders, having received a majority of the votes**
11 **cast, was declared the Legislative Council chairperson-elect.**

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council certifies the**
13 **election of Wavalene M. Saunders as chairperson of the Tohono O'odham**
14 **Legislative Council.**

15 **The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10th day of**
16 **AUGUST, 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0-**
17 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
18 **Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
19 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
20 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
21 **(48 Stat.984).**


TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

10th day of August, 2023

31 **ATTEST:**

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34 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

35 15 day of August, 2023
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ACTION: CERTIFYING ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**MOVED: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III****SECOND: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN****DATE: AUGUST 10, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	197.1	X			
	2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1	X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	177.35	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35	X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
	2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ()	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0	X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ()	110.25	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1	X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ()	122.25	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.9	X			
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9	X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	279.0	X			
	2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	123.55	X			
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
TOTAL		3,263.3	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	-0-