

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Representative Lucinda Allen to the Advisory Committee on
Tribal and Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
and Representative DeLisa Ramon as Alternate)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-326

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power "to promote,**
2 **protect and provide for public health . . . and general welfare of the Tohono**
3 **O'odham Nation and its members" and with the authority "to consult with the**
4 **Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal**
5 **activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution, Article VI,**
6 **Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Tribal and Indian Affairs ("the Committee") for the**
8 **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs provides advice and guidance to the**
9 **Secretary of Veterans Affairs on all matters relating to Indian tribes, tribal**
10 **organizations, Native Hawaiian organizations, and Native American Veterans;**
11 **and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Committee serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the**
13 **Secretary on ways the Department can improve the programs and services of the**
14 **Department to better serve Native American veterans; and**

15 **WHEREAS, the Committee's membership will include individuals with diverse skills and**
16 **backgrounds, including at least one member from each of the 12 Indian Health**
17 **Service areas nominated by Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee recommends nominating**
19 **Representative Lucinda Allen for membership in the Advisory Committee on**
20 **Tribal and Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and**
21 **Representative DeLisa Ramon as alternate.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates**
23 **Representative Lucinda Allen for membership in the Advisory Committee on**
24 **Tribal and Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and**
25 **Representative DeLisa Ramon as alternate.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that an appointment**
27 **made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the individual no**
28 **longer continues to serve as an elected official of the Tohono O'odham Nation.**
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH day of AUGUST 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VI, Section 1(b), Section 1(c)(2), and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

16TH day of August, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of August, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16TH day of August, 2023 at 4:00 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 17 day of August, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 8:37 o'clock, P.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

August, 2023, at 10:55 o'clock, a.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE LUCINDA ALLEN TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL AND INDIAN AFFAIRS FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REPRESENTATIVE DELISA RAMON AS ALTERNATE

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			X
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			X
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF ODAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.30	-0-	-0-	[02]