

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

RESOLUTION NO. 23-331

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 04 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 September 2023 Relinquishment List, which is incorporated**
10 **by 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 Nation by**
13 **submitting a written statement clearly expressing an intent to relinquish**
14 **his membership to the Council, a copy of which must be served on the**
15 **committee. The written statement must be signed by the person wishing to**
16 **relinquish his membership or, if a minor or incompetent, by the parent(s),**
17 **guardian or other person legally authorized to act on his behalf.**
18 **Relinquishment does not require the approval of the Council, but is**
19 **effective upon receipt of the statement by the Council and cannot be**
20 **subsequently denied. Upon recognition by the Council that the individual**
21 **has renounced his membership, his name shall be deleted from the**
22 **membership roll.**

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby**
24 **recognizes that 04 individuals identified in the September 2023 Relinquishment**
25 **List has relinquished their membership in the Tohono O'odham Nation and**
26 **orders the removal of their name from the Nation's membership roll.**

27 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 11TH**
28 **day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,887.6 FOR;**
29 **118.1 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 257.6 [05] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
30 **Council by, Article vi, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**
31 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
32 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
33 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
13 day of September, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
13 day of September, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15th day of September, 2023 at 9:43 o'clock, A .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 15th day of September, 2023

DISAPPROVED at 11:23 o'clock, A .m.
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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 15 day of
September, 2023, at 12:10 o'clock, P .m.
Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: RECOGNITION OF RELINQUISHMENT FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023**MOVED: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO****DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>)	197.1	X			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			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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>)	128.8	X			X
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>)	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ()	122.25	X			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 OIDA 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	123.55	X			
	2. WVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	2,887.6	118.1	-0-	257.6 [05]