

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Representative Leander V. Mase as the Health Resources and Services
Administration Tribal Advisory Council Tucson Area Delegate Member and
Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as Alternate)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-376

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health . . . and general**
3 **welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" and 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 Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA") Tribal Advisory**
8 **Council ("TAC") was established by the Health Resources and Services**
9 **Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,**
10 **to engage in regular and meaningful collaboration and consultation with tribal**
11 **officials on policies that have tribal implications and substantial direct effect on**
12 **Indian tribes, and is a vehicle for acquiring a broad range of tribal views,**
13 **determining the impact of HRSA programs on the American Indian and Alaska**
14 **Natives health systems and population, developing innovative approaches to**
15 **deliver health care, and assisting with effective tribal consultation; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the HRSA TAC is comprised of 12 positions filled by voluntary representatives who**
17 **serve terms of up to two years: one authorized tribal representative (and one**
18 **designated alternate) from each of the 12 Indian Health Service geographic areas;**
19 **and**

20 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 20-311, the Legislative Council nominated Representative**
21 **Leander V. Mase to serve as the HRSA TAC Tucson Area representative with a term**
22 **expiring on September 30, 2023; and**

23 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating**
24 **Representative Leander V. Mase for reappointment as the HRSA TAC Tucson Area**
25 **delegate member and Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as alternate.**

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates**
27 **Representative Leander V. Mase for reappointment as the Health Resources and**
28 **Services Administration Tribal Advisory Council Tucson Area delegate member**
29 **and Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as alternate.**

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that any appointments**
31 **made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed**

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representative no longer serves on the Health and Human Services Committee for any reason.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19TH day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, 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, Legislative Chairwoman

20TH day of September, 2023

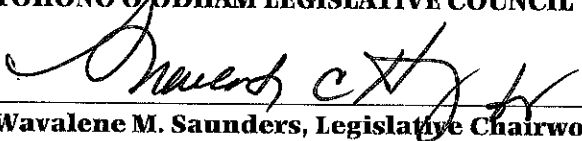
ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

20 day of September, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20TH day of September, 2023 at 1:03 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.

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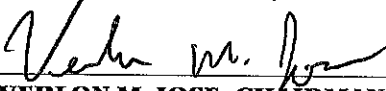

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 22 day of September, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 2:20 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

September, 2023, at 3:31 o'clock, P.m.

EXCEEDED 48 HOURS


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE LEANDER V. MASE AS THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION TRIBAL ADVISORY COUNCIL TUCSON AREA DELEGATE MEMBER AND REPRESENTATIVE PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ AS ALTERNATE

MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA RAMIREZ

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 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			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Christina Andrews) (<i>Present</i>) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X 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. DELISAM. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Mary Lopez) (<i>Present</i>)	123.55 123.55	X X			X
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[03]