

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Nominating Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as Primary Delegate to the Office of  
Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory  
Committee and Representative Leander V. Mase as Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-378**

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 Office of Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity**  
8 **("CIHE") was created to support research, education, service, and policy**  
9 **development advancing Indigenous solutions that ultimately address health**  
10 **disparities in American Indian and Alaska Native populations; and**

11 **WHEREAS, the CIHE Tribal Advisory Committee consists of 16 delegate positions, one from**  
12 **each of the 12 geographic areas served by the Indian Health Service and four**  
13 **national at-large member positions; and**

14 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends nominating**  
15 **Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as the primary delegate to the Office of**  
16 **Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal**  
17 **Advisory Committee and Representative Leander V. Mase as alternate.**

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council nominates**  
19 **Representative Vivian Juan Saunders as the primary delegate to the Office of**  
20 **Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal**  
21 **Advisory Committee and Representative Leander V. Mase as alternate.**

22 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that an appointment**  
23 **made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed**  
24 **representative no longer serves on the Health and Human Services Committee for**  
25 **any reason.**

26 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19<sup>th</sup>**  
27 **day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**  
28 **~~-0-~~ AGAINST; ~~-0-~~ NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
29 **Article VI, Section 1(b), Section 1(c)(2), and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono**  
30 **O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by**  
31 **the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant**  
32 **to Section 16 of the 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**

22 day of September, 2023

**ATTEST:**

*Evonne Wilson*

**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

22 day of September, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22 day of September, 2023 at 1:05 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 22 day of September, 2023

**DISAPPROVED**

at 2:53 o'clock, P.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*

**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

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

*Evonne Wilson*

**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE VIVIAN JUAN SAUNDERS AS PRIMARY DELEGATE TO THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS INNOVATION AND HEALTH EQUITY TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE LEANDER V. MASE AS ALTERNATE**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

| DISTRICT             | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES  | # OF VOTES       | FOR            | AGAINST    | NOT VOTING | ABSENT      |
|----------------------|--|------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| BABOQUIVARI<br>394.2 | 1. LEANDER MASE<br>(Francine Schooling)<br>2. JESSE NAVARRO<br>(Alberta J. Ray)  | 197.1<br>197.1   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| CHUKUT KUK<br>354.7  | 1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS<br>(Cornelius Antone)<br>2. MARLAKAY HENRY<br>( )  | 177.35<br>177.35 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| GU ACHI<br>282.7     | 1. VICTORIA HOBBS<br>(Tonya L. Joaquin)<br>2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN<br>(Jerome L. Joaquin)                                    | 141.35<br>141.35 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| GU VO<br>276.0       | 1. DALLAS LEWIS<br>( )<br>2. LESLIE LUNA<br>(Grace Manuel)   | 138.0<br>138.0   | X<br>X         |            |            | X           |
| HICKIWAN<br>220.5    | 1. DELMA M. GARCIA<br>( )<br>2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ<br>(Loretta A. Ortega)  | 110.25<br>110.25 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| PISINEMO<br>236.2    | 1. EDWARD D. MANUAL<br>(Monica Morgan)<br>2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ<br>(Nora J. Ruelas)                                       | 118.1<br>118.1   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SAN LUCY<br>257.6    | 1. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> )<br>2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ<br>(Lorraine M. Eiler) | 128.8<br>128.8   | X<br>X         |            |            | X           |
| SAN XAVIER<br>244.5  | 1. JANICE FELIX<br>( )<br>2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III<br>( )  | 122.25<br>122.25 | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SCHUK TOAK<br>191.8  | 1. DELISA M. RAMON<br>(Sharon A. Francisco)<br>2. THEORIA CAMPILLO<br>(Rebecca Ann Valentine)                              | 95.9<br>95.9     | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SELLS<br>558.0       | 1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL<br>(Arvada Iiston)<br>2. JANET B. ELEANDO<br>( )   | 279.0<br>279.0   | X<br>X         |            |            |             |
| SIF OIDAK<br>247.1   | 1. LUCINDA ALLEN<br>(Francis Homewytewa)<br>2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS ( <i>Absent</i> )<br>(Mary Lopez) ( <i>Present</i> )   | 123.55<br>123.55 | X<br>X         |            |            | X           |
|                      | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>3,263.30</b>  | <b>3,263.3</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>-0-</b> | <b>[03]</b> |