

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Reaffirming Appointment of Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III as the Tribal
Technical Advisory Group Tucson Area Representative and Nominating
Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as Alternate)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-382

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 Tribal Technical Advisory Group ("TTAG") was formed by federal law to**
8 **provide advice and feedback to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
9 **("CMS") on policy and program issues affecting delivery of health services to**
10 **American Indian and Alaska Native people served by CMS-funded programs; and**

11 **WHEREAS, TTAG's membership consists of elected tribal leaders and alternates nominated**
12 **from each of the 12 Indian Health Service Areas, including the Tucson Area; and**

13 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 20-054, the Legislative Council nominated Representative**
14 **Daniel L.A. Preston, III as the TTAG Tucson Area representative and**
15 **Representative Marietta Martin as alternate; and**

16 **WHEREAS, Representative Marietta Martin no longer serves on the Legislative Council; and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee reaffirms the appointment of**
18 **Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III as the TTAG Tucson Area representative**
19 **and recommends the nomination of Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as**
20 **alternate.**

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council reaffirms the**
22 **appointment of Representative Daniel L.A. Preston, III as the TTAG Tucson Area**
23 **representative and nominates Representative Pamela J. Benavidez as alternate.**

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

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 19TH**
29 **day of SEPTEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR;**
30 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
31 **Article VI, Section 1(b), Section 1(c)(2), and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono**
32 **O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by**
33 **the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant**
34 **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 2:56 o'clock, p.m.

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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: REAFFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III AS THE TRIBAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP TUCSON AREA REPRESENTATIVE AND NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVE PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ 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 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. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILO (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]