

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Tohono O'odham Nation Delegation to the National Congress of
American Indians 80th Annual Convention and Marketplace)**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-407

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to consult with
2 the federal government and other Indian tribes on all matters within the
3 Council's authority (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,
4 Section 1(f)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the National Congress of American Indians ("NCAI") will hold its 80th Annual
6 Convention and Marketplace in New Orleans, Louisiana from November 12-17,
7 2023; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation has worked closely with the NCAI and with Native
9 American tribes across the United States to address numerous national issues of
10 importance to Indian Country; and

11 **WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the Tohono O'odham Nation to continue its national-
12 level involvement in these issues by participating in the NCAI 80th Annual
13 Convention and Marketplace in New Orleans, Louisiana from November 12-17,
14 2023.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it
16 authorizes Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Verlon M. Jose to serve as the
17 Nation's voting delegate and Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Chairwoman
18 Wavalene M. Saunders to serve as the Nation's alternate voting delegate in New
19 Orleans, Louisiana from November 12-17, 2023 and at all other NCAI meetings and
20 sessions for the 2023-2024 term; provided that the voting delegate, alternate, and
21 any Legislative Council representatives attending the NCAI 80th Annual
22 Convention and Marketplace and other NCAI meetings and sessions are
23 authorized to present and advocate for resolutions and positions previously
24 approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

25 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 27TH
26 day of OCTOBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,769.5 FOR; ~~0~~-
27 AGAINST; ~~0~~- NOT VOTING; and 493.8 [09] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
28 by Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
29 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
30 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
31 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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Wavalene M. Saunders

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

30th day of October, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

30 day of October, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 30th day of October, 2023 at 1:57 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 30 day of October, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 6:55 o'clock, P.m.

Verlon M. Jose

VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 31 day of

October, 2023, at 8:46 o'clock, A.m.

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: AUTHORIZING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS 80TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND MARKETPLACE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2023

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (<i>Absent</i>) (Alberta J. Ray) (<i>Present</i>)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (<i>Absent</i>) (Cornelius Antone) (<i>Present</i>) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			X
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (<i>Absent</i>) (Jerome L. Joaquin) (<i>Present</i>)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Mannel)	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			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>)	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. 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			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. 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			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	2,769.5	-0-	-0-	493.8 [09]