

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Nominating Chemawa Indian School Board Member and Alternate)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-078

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "promote,
2 protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare
3 of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" and to "provide for, appoint, or
4 provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of committees,
5 boards, officers and agents" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article
6 VI, Section 1(b) and (c)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** Tohono O'odham Nation student enrollment at Chemawa Indian School in Salem,
8 Oregon ranks first in population with 20 students attending Chemawa Indian
9 School; and

10 **WHEREAS,** it is in the Nation's best interest to have representation on the Chemawa Indian
11 School Board; and

12 **WHEREAS,** to be eligible for membership on the Chemawa School Board an individual (1) shall
13 be a member of a federally recognized tribe or community, (2) must meet
14 applicable tribal area requirements for elected office, or in the absence thereof,
15 must be 21 years of age, and (3) cannot be an employee of the Bureau of Indian
16 Affairs or Bureau of Indian Education, although Board membership "is not
17 restricted to parents and or legal guardians of students" (Bylaws, Article IV,
18 Qualifications of Board Members.); and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Human Resources Development Committee, having legislative
20 oversight on matters relating to education including any "activity of a tribal,
21 federal, state or local government" which relates to education services, has
22 interviewed nominees Lyara Reyes and Nadine Manuel, who have expressed
23 interest in serving on the Chemawa Indian School Board (Plan of Operation for
24 Human Resources Development Committee, Article III.C.3.(a) and (b)); and

25 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Human Resources Development Committee recommends
26 nominating Lyara Reyes, an enrolled member of the Tohono O'odham Nation, and
27 who otherwise meets the requirements for Board membership, to the Chemawa
28 Indian School Board; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the Legislative Human Resources Development Committee also recommends
30 nominating Nadine Manuel, an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe, and who
31 otherwise meets the requirements for Board membership, to serve as alternate to
32 Lyara Reyes on the Chemawa Indian School Board.

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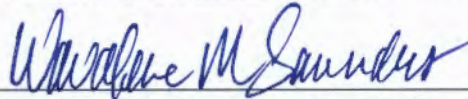
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
2 nominates Lyara Reyes to the Chemawa Indian School Board and Nadine Manuel
3 as alternate to Lyara Reyes to serve, if appointed, a three year term in accordance
4 with the Chemawa Indian School Board Bylaws.

5 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council directs nominees
6 Lyara Reyes and Nadine Manuel, if appointed, to report regularly and upon
7 request to the Human Resources Development Committee and Legislative Council.

8 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 04TH
9 day of MARCH 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3.263.3 FOR;
10 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
11 by Article VI, Section 1(b) and (c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
12 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
13 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of
14 the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

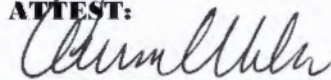
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27 **ATTEST:**

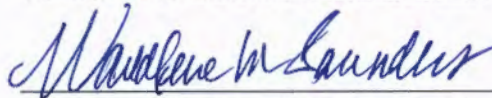
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34 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham
35 Nation on the 5 day of March, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant
36 to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon
37 his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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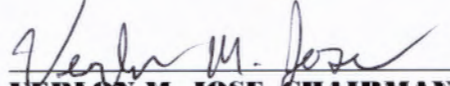
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APPROVED

on the 5 day of March, 2024


DISAPPROVED

at 10:33 o'clock, p.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 6 day of

March, 2024, at 10:15 o'clock, a.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: NOMINATING CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND ALTERNATE**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN****SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN DELISA M. RAMON****DATE: MARCH 04, 2024**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 391.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			X
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	111.35 111.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	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. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 211.5	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 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 217.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[01]