

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Accepting and Approving the FY 2023 Hewel Ní'okí Auditor's Report and
Authorizing its Distribution)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-142

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, peace, morals,**
3 **education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"**
4 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") obtained a license from the Federal**
6 **Communications Commission ("FCC") to operate KOHN FM, a non-commercial**
7 **educational radio station, and after a year of broadcasting became eligible for**
8 **funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting ("CPB"), an independent**
9 **federal agency; and**

10 **WHEREAS, the Nation operates the KOHN FM radio station as a program under the Executive**
11 **Branch as Hewel Ní'okí (Management); and**

12 **WHEREAS, the Nation, on behalf of KOHN FM radio station, applied for and was awarded a**
13 **Community Service Grant from CPB for fiscal years 2022 and 2023; and**

14 **WHEREAS, such funding requires that the Nation conduct a stand-alone 2023 audit for Hewel**
15 **Ní'okí, operators and managers of KOHN FM radio, for which the Nation engaged**
16 **REDW, LLC (Auditors); and**

17 **WHEREAS, CPB has adopted new eligibility requirements which state that a grant recipient**
18 **of Community Service Grant funding must make its annual financial report**
19 **publically available on-line on its website; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the Auditors have completed the FY 2023 Hewel Ní'okí audit in accordance with**
21 **the CPB's Principles of Accounting and have submitted the accompanying**
22 **Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023 (collectively,**
23 **the "Auditor's Report"); and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Nation, the Cultural Preservation**
25 **and the Budget and Finance Committees have reviewed the Nation's FY 2023**
26 **Hewel Ní'okí Auditor's Report.**

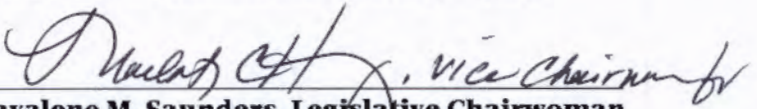
27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council accepts and**
28 **approves the FY 2023 Hewel Ní'okí Auditor's Report.**

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Chairperson or any designated**
30 **official is authorized to release the FY 2023 Hewel Ní'okí Auditor's Report to the**
31 **Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the federal clearinghouse, and respective**
32 **agencies.**

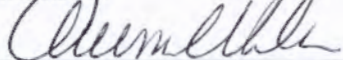
1 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation Chairperson or any designated
2 official is authorized to provide public access to the FY 2023 Hewel N̄i'ok̄i
3 Auditor's Report by posting it on the Hewel N̄i'ok̄i page of the Nation's website.

4 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH
5 day of MAY 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,042.8 FOR; -0-
6 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 220.5[04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council
7 by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
8 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
9 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
10 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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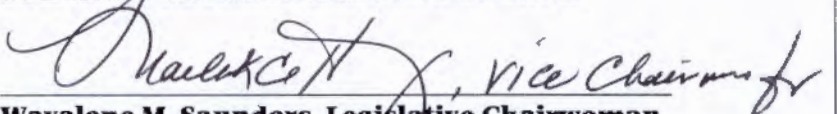
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15 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
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17 9TH day of May, 2024

21 ATTEST:

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24 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
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26 P day of May, 2024

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28 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
29 O'odham Nation on the 9TH day of May, 2024 at 4:49 o'clock, P .m.,
30 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
31 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
32 hours of submittal.

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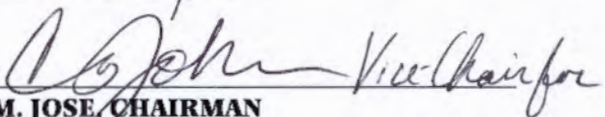
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37 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

42 APPROVED

on the 9 day of May, 2024

44 DISAPPROVED

at 5 o'clock, P .m.

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48 VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
49 TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
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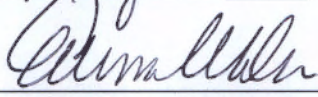
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 9 day of

May, 2024, at 5:07 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE FY 2023 HEWEL Ñ'OKÍ AUDITOR'S REPORT AND AUTHORIZING ITS DISTRIBUTION

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL

DATE: MAY 07, 2024

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			
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 (<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			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 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,042.80	-0-	-0-	220.5 [04]