

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Arlene M. Wood as Executive Director of the
Tohono O'odham Nation's Department of Membership Services)**

**DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 24-144**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Nation's chairperson
2 with authority to appoint the Nation's treasurer, and other officers and heads of
3 all governmental departments with the approval of the Tohono O'odham
4 Legislative Council (Constitution, Article VII, Section 2(e)); and

5 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Chairman Verlon M. Jose has appointed Arlene M. Wood as the
6 executive director of the Nation's Department of Membership Services, subject to
7 the approval of the Legislative Council; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, establishes the process for review
9 of appointments by the appropriate oversight committee and the Council and the
10 documents required, including copies of the current job description, the
11 appointee's current resume, contact information, and current written
12 background investigation report; and

13 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article III, Section 6(B) of the Legislative Rules of the Tohono
14 O'odham Legislative Council, the chairperson's "appointee to the position of
15 treasurer or other officers or heads of governmental departments shall not be
16 added to any Legislative Council session agenda for approval unless the
17 appropriate legislative committee interviews the appointee after receiving a
18 resumé and written background investigation report" containing detailed
19 employment, education, credit, litigation, and other information necessary to
20 determine the appointee's qualifications and fitness; and

21 **WHEREAS,** the Rules Committee has received and reviewed appointee Arlene M. Wood's
22 detailed written background report, interviewed the appointee, and has no
23 recommendation.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
25 appointment of Arlene M. Wood as executive director of the Department of
26 Membership Services; provided that Arlene M. Wood shall serve until replaced at
27 the request of the Nation's chairperson.
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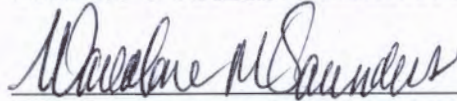
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The foregoing Resolution was defeated by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH day of MAY, 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,499.85 FOR; 1,763.45 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VII, Section 2(e) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

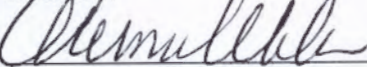
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Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15 day of May, 2024

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

15 day of May, 2024

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9 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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14 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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21 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ARLENE M. WOOD AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Moved: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN

Second: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLKAY HENRY

DATE: MAY 08, 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		X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruclas)	118.1 118.1	X 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	1,499.85	1,763.45	-0-	[04]