

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving the Appointment of Margaret A. Miranda as Executive Director of the Tohono
O'odham Nation's Department of Human Resources)

DEFEATED
RESOLUTION NO. 24-211

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, subject to the approval of the Tohono O'odham**
4 **Legislative Council (Constitution, Article VII, Section 2(e)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, Chairman Verlon M. Jose has nominated Margaret A. Miranda to be the Executive**
6 **Director of the Human Resources Department of the Tohono O'odham Nation,**
7 **subject to the approval of the Legislative Council; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Appointed Officers law, 1 T.O.C. Chapter 4, Section 4003 establishes the**
9 **process for review of appointments by the appropriate oversight committee and**
10 **the Council and the documents required, including copies of the current job**
11 **description, the appointee's current resume, contact information, and current**
12 **written background investigation report, and specifies that the appointment**
13 **must be approved by majority vote of the Legislative Council; and**

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

22 **WHEREAS, the Human Resources Development Committee has received and reviewed the**
23 **detailed written background report required by the Legislative Rules, 1 T.O.C.**
24 **Chapter 4, and has interviewed the nominee.**

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**
26 **appointment of Margaret A. Miranda as Executive Director of the Nation's Human**
27 **Resources Department; provided that Margaret A. Miranda shall serve until**
28 **replaced at the request of the Nation's chairperson.**

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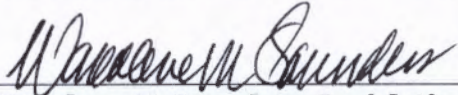
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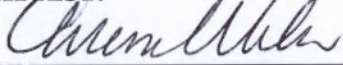
The foregoing Resolution was defeated by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH day of JULY, 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,234.35 FOR; 2,028.95 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VII, Section 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).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
25 day of July, 2024

ATTEST:



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
24 day of July, 2024

ACTION: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARGARET A. MIRANDA AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION'S DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

MOVED: COUNCILMAN EDWARD D. MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III

DATE: JULY 10, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (<i>Absent</i>) (Francine Schooling) (<i>Present</i>) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1		X 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. JEROME F. 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(<i>Absent</i>) (Nora J. Ruelas) (<i>Present</i>)	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			
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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Sharon A. Francisco) (<i>Present</i>) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9		X X		X
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0		X X		
SIF OIDA K 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55		X X		
TOTAL		3,263.30	1,234.35	2,028.95	-0-	[03]