

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Repealing Resolution No. 17-155, "Establishing Border Security Delegation")**

RESOLUTION NO. ~~24-244~~

1 **WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with**
2 **the power "to promote, protect and provide for public health . . . and general**
3 **welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" and with the authority**
4 **to "consult with the Congress of the United States and appropriate federal**
5 **agencies regarding federal activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation"**
6 **(Constitution, Article VI, Section (1)(c)(2) and (j)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 17-155, the Legislative Council established the Border Security**
8 **Delegation, comprised of the Tohono O'odham Nation chairperson and the**
9 **chairpersons of the Domestic Affairs, Agricultural and Natural Resources, and**
10 **Cultural Preservation Committees, to represent the Nation on border security-**
11 **related proposed rules, regulations, and laws and actions or proposed actions**
12 **that may affect the Nation; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Border Security Delegation was not delegated authority to negotiate the**
14 **terms of leases, easements, rights-of-way, or other agreements or authorizations**
15 **for the uses of Nation's lands; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Nation's chairperson and Legislative Council committees of jurisdiction are**
17 **actively addressing a wide range of border security issues and it is no longer**
18 **necessary for a separate Border Security Delegation to address the same matters;**
19 **and**


20 **WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee recommend repealing Resolution No. 17-155,**
21 **"Establishing Border Security Delegation."**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council repeals**
23 **Resolution No. 17-155, "Establishing Border Security Delegation."**


24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07TH**
25 **day of AUGUST 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,786.35 FOR;**
26 **476.95 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
27 **by Article VI, Section 1(c)(2), (j), and (l) the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted**
28 **by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy**
29 **Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the**
30 **Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman
12th day of August, 2024

ATTEST:


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
9 day of August, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12th day of August, 2024 at 11:37 o'clock, a.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, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED


on the 14 day of August, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 10:55 o'clock, a.m.


VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14 day of August, 2024, at 11:35 o'clock, A.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 17-155, "ESTABLISHING BORDER SECURITY DELEGATION"

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILMAN LEANDER MASE

DATE: AUGUST 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 | | | 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 |
| GUACHI 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 () | 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 | | | |
| 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 (<i>Absent</i>) (Lorraine M. Eiler) (<i>Present</i>) | 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 (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 | 2,786.35 | 476.95 | -0- | [03] |