

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving Enrollment or Adoption Applications for Membership in the Tohono  
O'odham Nation for September 2024)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-259**

1 **WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1(h) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the**  
2 **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council with the power to "enact laws and**  
3 **ordinances governing the enrollment and adoption of members and the**  
4 **relinquishment and loss of membership"; and**

5 **WHEREAS, in accordance with the Tohono O'odham Nation Enrollment Ordinance,**  
6 **Ordinance No. 05-81 as amended, the Enrollment Committee has reviewed and**  
7 **recommended approval of the enrollment or adoption applications for the**  
8 **individuals identified in the September 2024 Membership Applications List,**  
9 **which is incorporated by this reference; and**

10 **WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 (C) (1) and (2) of the Enrollment Ordinance:**

11 **The final determination to approve or reject an application for membership**  
12 **or adoption shall be recorded in a Council resolution. Each determination shall**  
13 **set forth the following findings of fact:**

14 (1) **If an application for adoption is approved, the applicant's date of birth,**  
15 **the degree of Papago-Tohono O'odham Indian Blood ascribed to the**  
16 **applicant, and the Enrollment Committee's recommendation that the**  
17 **application be approved or rejected;**

18 (2) **If an application for membership is approved, the applicant's date of**  
19 **birth, the membership requirement which Council determined that the**  
20 **applicant established, and the Enrollment Committee's recommendation**  
21 **that the application be approved or rejected.**

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has reviewed**  
23 **the Enrollment Committee's recommendations and approves the applications**  
24 **for enrollment or adoption that are identified in the September 2024**  
25 **Membership Applications List which includes the name, date of hirth, enrollment**  
26 **number, and membership requirement or, for adoption, the degree of Papago-**  
27 **Tohono O'odham Indian blood for each applicant.**

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09<sup>TH</sup>**  
29 **day of SEPTEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,071.5 FOR;**  
30 **AGAINST; 191.8 [02] NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**  
31 **by Article II, Section 1(a) or (b) and Section 2 and Article VI, Section 1(b) of the Constitution of**  
32 **the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and**  
33 **approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6,**  
34 **1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Wavalene M. Saunders  
**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

20 day of September, 2024

**ATTEST:**

Evonne Wilson  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

19 day of September, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 20 day of September, 2024 at 10:50 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  
**Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

**APPROVED** on the 23 day of September, 2024

**DISAPPROVED** at 10:30 o'clock, p .m.

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**VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of September, 2024, at 9:13 o'clock, a .m.

Evonne Wilson  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

## ACTION: APPROVING ENROLLMENT OR ADOPTION APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANET B. ELEANDO

SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 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			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Tonya L. Joaquin) ( <i>Present</i> ) 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			
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 ( ) 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 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 ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Arvada Liston) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( ) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			X
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,071.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>191.8</b> <b>[02]</b>	<b>[02]</b>