

LEGISLATIVE ORDER OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Representative Francis Homewytewa to the Human Resources
Development, Domestic Affairs, and Water Resources Committees)

LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 24-279

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to establish
2 rules and procedures to regulate all meetings of the Council and its standing
3 committees (Constitution, Article VI, Section 1(a)); and

4 **WHEREAS,** the senior Legislative Council representative for the Sif Oidak District resigned
5 September 9, 2024 and alternate Francis Homewytewa immediately succeeded
6 her in office (12 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Section 11206(C)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** pursuant to Legislative Rules, Article XII, Section 3(L)(2), "[w]hen a Legislative
8 Council representative leaves office during his or her term, any resulting vacancy
9 on a Legislative Council committee may be filled by seniority preference,
10 provided that a representative's transfer from another committee shall not
11 require a change in a committee's assigned meeting day. Thereafter, any
12 remaining vacancies shall be filled by the representative's successor in office.";
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14 **WHEREAS,** there are currently vacancies on the Human Resources Development, Domestic
15 Affairs, and Water Resources Committees; and

16 **WHEREAS,** in accordance with Legislative Rules, Article XII, Section 3(L)(2), Council
17 representatives were given the opportunity, based upon seniority, to change
18 committee assignments in a manner that does not alter the meeting dates
19 approved in the 2023-2025 Legislative Council Committee Meeting Schedule
20 adopted by Legislative Order No. 23-327; and

21 **WHEREAS,** Representative Francis Homewytewa shall fill the remaining vacancies on the
22 Human Resources Development, Domestic Affairs, and Water Resources
23 Committees.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it appoints
25 Representative Francis Homewytewa to the Human Resources Development,
26 Domestic Affairs, and Water Resources Committees, and the 2023-2025
27 Legislative Council Committee Meeting Schedule is amended accordingly,
28 provided that the Human Resources Development and Water Resources
29 Committees shall caucus to elect a Committee chairperson.

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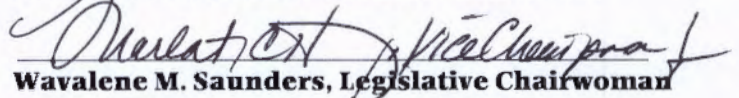
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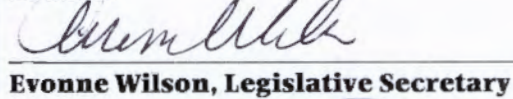
1 The foregoing Order was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 12TH day of
2 SEPTEMBER, 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0-
3 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
4 Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the
5 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant
6 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June
7 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).
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10 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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12 Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

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14 21ST day of OCTOBER, 2024
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23 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

24 21 day of October, 2024
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ACTION: APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVE FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEES

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILMAN JEROME F. JOAQUIN

DATE: OCTOBER 12, 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 (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 () 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. Eller)	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	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	-0-