

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing Tohono O'odham Nation Delegation to the National Congress of
American Indians 81st Annual Convention and Marketplace)**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-358

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to consult with**
2 **the federal government and other Indian tribes on all matters within the**
3 **Council's authority (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**
4 **Section 1(f)); and**

5 **WHEREAS, the National Congress of American Indians ("NCAI") will hold its 81st Annual**
6 **Convention and Marketplace in Las Vegas, Nevada from October 27, 2024 -**
7 **November 1, 2024; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has worked closely with the NCAI and with Native**
9 **American tribes across the United States to address numerous national issues of**
10 **importance to Indian Country; and**

11 **WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Tohono O'odham Nation to continue its national-**
12 **level involvement in these issues by participating in the NCAI 81st Annual**
13 **Convention and Marketplace Las Vegas, Nevada from October 27, 2024 -**
14 **November 1, 2024.**

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it**
16 **authorizes Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Verlon Jose to serve as the Nation's**
17 **voting delegate and Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Chairwoman Wavalene**
18 **M. Saunders to serve as the Nation's alternate voting delegate in Las Vegas,**
19 **Nevada from October 27, 2024 - November 1, 2024 and at all other NCAI meetings**
20 **and sessions for the 2024-2025 term; provided that the voting delegate, alternate,**
21 **and any Legislative Council representatives attending the NCAI 81st Annual**
22 **Convention and Marketplace and other NCAI meetings and sessions are**
23 **authorized to present and advocate for resolutions and positions previously**
24 **approved by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.**

25 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 09TH**
26 **day of OCTOBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.30 FOR;**
27 **-0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**
28 **Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono**
29 **O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -**
30 **Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934**
31 **(48 Stat.984).**
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of October, 2024

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of October, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of October, 2024 at 1:13 o'clock, P.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 14 day of October, 2024

DISAPPROVED at 3:41 o'clock, P.m.

Verlon M. Jose
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the _____ day of _____, 2024, at _____ o'clock, _____m.

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AUTHORIZING TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION DELEGATION TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS 81ST ANNUAL CONVENTION AND MARKETPLACE

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN THEORIA CAMPILLO

DATE: OCTOBER 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. MARIKAY 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			
GUVO 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			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. 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			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 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 Oidak 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA () 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	TOTAL	3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[04]