

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Appointing David R. Perez to the Tohono O'odham Ki:Ki Association Board of Directors)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-385**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "promote,**  
2 **protect and provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general**  
3 **welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members" and to "provide for,**  
4 **appoint, or provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers**  
5 **of committees, boards, officers and agents" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
6 **Nation, Article VI, Section 1(c)(2) and Section 1(h)); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Ki:ki Association ("TOKA") Board of Directors consists of five**  
8 **voting members appointed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council who shall**  
9 **serve staggered four year terms or until their successors are appointed, with no**  
10 **more than two members' terms ending in a single year, and whose terms shall**  
11 **commence on March 1 and end on the last day of February (18 Tohono O'odham**  
12 **Code Chapter 1, Article V, Section 1(a)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, Board members shall have sufficient education and experience in housing,**  
14 **construction, business, and finance to provide oversight of the TOKA in order to**  
15 **achieve the TOKA's mission of providing safe, affordable, and well-constructed**  
16 **housing (18 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 1, Article V, Section 1(b)); and**

17 **WHEREAS, the Housing Committee has interviewed and recommends the appointment of**  
18 **David R. Perez, a Nation's member with sufficient education and experience, to**  
19 **the TOKA Board of Directors for a term beginning upon the effective date of this**  
20 **resolution and ending February 28, 2029 or until his successor is appointed; and**

21 **WHEREAS, in accordance with the Board Appointment Guidelines, the Housing Committee**  
22 **reviewed TOKA Board of Directors candidate David R. Perez's application**  
23 **documents, his background investigation report, and interviewed him and the**  
24 **Rules Committee reviewed his application documents and background**  
25 **investigation report; and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Housing and Rules Committees recommend David R. Perez's appointment to**  
27 **the TOKA Board of Directors.**

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, notwithstanding any provisions of 18 Tohono**  
29 **O'odham Code Chapter 1 to the contrary, the Tohono O'odham Legislative**  
30 **Council appoints David R. Perez to the TOKA Board of Directors for a term**  
31 **beginning upon the effective date of this resolution and ending February 28, 2029**  
32 **or until his successor is appointed.**

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0-NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by, Article VI, Section 1(b) and 1(c)(2) 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*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

21 day of November, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024 at 12:40 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 2:08 o'clock, p.m.

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

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1 Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22 day of

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3 November, 2024, at 2:00 o'clock, P.m.

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7 **Yvonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPOINTING DAVID R. PEREZ TO THE TOHONO O'ODHAM KI:KI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Moved: COUNCILMAN EDWARD D. MANUEL**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN VICTORIA HOBBS**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BAROQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	197.1	X			
	2. JESSE NAVARRO ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Alberta J. Ray) ( <i>Present</i> )	197.1	X			X
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	177.35	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35	X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	141.35	X			
	2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ( )	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( )	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA ( )	138.0	X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	110.25	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Loretta A. Ortega) ( <i>Present</i> )	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL ( )	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1	X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Lorraine M. Eiler) ( <i>Present</i> )	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( )	122.25	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.9	X			X
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9	X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	279.0	X			
	2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0	X			X
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	123.55	X			
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			X
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>